

# LIST OF KILLED IS

Small as Result of Bombardment of  
Vladivostok by Japs.

Only One Woman Met Death.

Russians Did Not Reply to Firing Because of  
Distance Away of Enemy's Ships--They  
Also Did Not Want to Reveal  
Location of Batteries.

VLADIVOSTOK, MARCH 7.—OUTSIDE OF THE KILLING OF A WOMAN AND WOUNDING A FEW MEN YESTERDAY'S BOMBARDMENT OF VLADIVOSTOK BY THE JAPANESE FLEET DID NO MATERIAL DAMAGE. THE WOODEN COTTAGE OF AN ARTISAN WAS THE ONLY BUILDING WHOLLY DESTROYED. IT WAS PIERCED BY A SHELL FROM A TWELVE INCH GUN, WHICH AFTER TRAVERSING THE ROOF AND WALL, FELL IN THE YARD, KILLING THE WOMAN PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO.

IN THE QUARTER OF THE CITY CALLED THE "DIRTY CORNER," A SHELL FELL ON THE HOUSE OF COL. SHUKOFF WITHOUT EXPLODING. IT TRAVERSED A BEDROOM, DESTROYED A STOVE, AND PENETRATED THE WALL. IT FINALLY BURST NEAR THE REGIMENTAL SAFE, WHICH WAS STANDING IN THE COURT YARD. A SENTRY GUARDING THE SAFE WAS COVERED WITH MUD, BUT WAS NOT INJURED. EVIDENTLY FEARING AN OUTBREAK OF FIRE, THE SENTRY SHOUTED: "HELP! SAVE THE REGIMENTAL COLORS" WHICH WERE IN THE HOUSE. THESE ULTIMATELY WERE BROUGHT OUT BY THE COLONEL'S WIFE AND THE SOLDIER. FIVE SAILORS WERE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A SHELL IN THE COURT YARD OF THE SIBERIAN NAVAL BARRACKS. OUTSIDE OF THESE CASUALTIES NO ONE WAS KILLED OR INJURED AND THERE WAS NO OUTBREAK OF FIRE ANYWHERE IN THE CITY.

THE FACT THAT THE RUSSIAN BATTERIES DID NOT REPLY TO THE JAPANESE BOMBARDMENT WAS DUE PARTIALLY TO THE SLIGHT CHANCE OF HITTING THE ENEMY'S WARSHIPS AT SUCH A LONG RANGE AND PARTIALLY TO A DESIRE NOT TO BETRAY THE POSITION OF THE BATTERIES.

IT IS NOW THOUGHT THAT THE ATTACKING SQUADRON CONSISTED OF A BATTLESHIP, FOUR ARMORED CRUISERS AND TWO UNPROTECTED CRUISERS. SEOUL, MARCH 7.—THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF ANJU, ARE COMMITTING ALL MANNER OF EXCESSES, MALTREATING THE NATIVE WOMEN, AND PERPETRATING ROBBERY UPON EVERY OPPORTUNITY. KOREAN SOLDIERS ATTACKED A BODY OF THE INVADERS ON FRIDAY LAST, THE FOURTH INSTANT, AND SUCCEEDED IN KILLING 30 OF THEM. IT IS REPORTED THAT AS THE RESULT OF A COLLISION BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND KOREAN SOLDIERS AT KANG-GE, THE RUSSIANS WERE DRIVEN BEYOND THE YALU RIVER.

## Hunting for Japs.

Vladivostok, March 7.—Last night passed quietly. The inhabitants and troops are in unusually high spirits. A strict search is being made throughout the town for Japanese. The police have posted placards on the walls offering a reward for information as to the whereabouts of Japanese, and threatening with trial by court-martial any person found guilty of concealing them.

A Subterfuge.  
St. Petersburg, March 7.—Although the prevailing opinion in military circles continues to be that the bombardment of Vladivostok, Sunday, was for the purpose of locating the guns of the Russian batteries, and to ascertain whether the Russian squadron was in port, some shrewd observers believe it indicates a move by land and sea against the city.

POLISH  
People of America Are in Sympathy With Japan.

Chicago, March 7.—The first official expression of the Polish people of America upon the attitude of the Polish nation throughout the world in the Russo-Japanese conflict was made today in an address issued by officials of the large Polish organizations and the editors of the various newspapers of Chicago.

The organizations which stand sponsors for the resolutions embody the largest portion of all the Polish organizations in the United States. The resolutions express "heartily sympathy and admiration for the great and knightly Japanese nation," and continue:

"We hereby express our sincere and hearty wishes and prayers that the brave efforts of the Japanese nation may at the earliest possible time be crowned with complete and lasting victory and success."

The resolutions are signed by the national officers of the following organizations: The Polish Roman Catholic Federation of America, the Polish National Alliance and the Polish Roman Catholic Union.

## FORAKER

Presented Credentials of  
Dick as Senator.

Successor to Senator Hanna  
Was Not Present.

Naval Appropriation Taken Up and  
Amount Appropriated for Yard  
at Charleston Was Increased  
\$200,000.

Washington, March 7.—In the senate today bills were passed authorizing bail in certain criminal cases on appeal in the Indian Territory, and validating certain conveyances of the Northern Pacific Railroad company.

Mr. Foraker presented the credentials of Senator-Elect Charles Dick, who succeeds the late Senator Hanna, both for the unexpired term ending March 4 next and for the full term of six years beginning at the late date.

The credentials were read. Mr. Dick was not present to take the oath. The naval appropriation bill then was taken up. An amendment prepared by Mr. Hile was agreed to, increasing the amount for the navy yard at Charleston, S. C., from \$656,500 to \$854,500.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS  
SUFFERING FROM COLD.

Berlin, March 7.—Emperor William is suffering from a severe cold and will not attend the funeral of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, which has now been set for Thursday. The Crown Prince Frederick William, if sufficiently recovered from his cold, will represent the Emperor. Prince Frederick, the Emperor's second son, will represent his majesty. The weather all over Germany is unusually severe.

## PNEUMONIA. HAS NEW YORK.

Three Hundred Cases Under Treatment in One Hospital—Poor Worst Sufferers.

New York, March 7.—Pneumonia and grip have spread to such an extent in this city as to be practically epidemic. There are at present about 300 cases of pneumonia in Bellevue hospital, and other hospitals have a proportionate number. Pneumonia has attacked persons in all stations of life. The mortality among the poor is almost unprecedented, and the number of deaths among the well to do is unusually large. Tests are being made in several hospitals in this city to ascertain if the grip bacillus is present in the cases diagnosed as influenza. At one hospital the bacillus was found in nine out of every ten of the respiratory cases. Bellevue hospital investigators found the bacillus present in about 70 per cent.

## STEAMER SUNK.

Baltimore, Md., March 7.—In a collision today off Fort McHenry, between the Norwegian steamship Thorla, Captain Jacobson, from Barcelona, with a cargo of bananas and the Norwegian steamship Simon Dumois, Captain Nieuwjaar, for Banes, the former was sunk. The latter was damaged and returned to port.

## FIRE

Which Broke Out in  
Factory

Burned Down

Two Theatres in Elmira  
New York.

Flames Are Said to Have  
Started From an Explosion  
of Gas.

But According to Another Report a  
Burning Rag Was Found on  
the Stage of One Play  
House.

Elmira, N. Y., March 7.—Fire which broke out in a cigar factory under the Lyceum theatre shortly after 11 o'clock last night did damage to the amount of \$200,000 before the flames were extinguished. At half past twelve the Lyceum theatre had been entirely gutted and the blaze had spread to the adjoining buildings. Flying sparks spread the flames to the Realty building, in which is located the Auditorium theatre and this, too, proved a total loss.

The fire is said to have been started by an explosion of natural gas in the Lyceum theatre building, but according to another report, a burning rag was found on the Auditorium stage and this has given rise to the suspicion that both theatres were set on fire by an incendiary. In response to a request from the local fire department aid was sent from Elmira State Reformatory, Elmira Heights, and Horse Heads. At 4:30 this morning the fire was under control.

D. C. Robinson, owner of the Lyceum theatre, was the heaviest loser, well informed persons estimating the damage to his property at \$70,000. The theatre was insured for \$40,000. Among the other losers are: John M. Connelly, wholesale liquor dealer; Hughes and Sullivan, undertakers; Isador Bernstein, cigar manufacturer; J. J. O'Connor, wholesale liquor dealer and Zera Compton, awnings and tents. Connelly's loss is placed at \$25,000 and that of Hughes and Sullivan at \$5,000. Estimates of the damage to other property could not be obtained.

The Second National bank which occupied a portion of the ground floor of the Realty building, it was found, was only damaged by water. The bank opened for business today as usual. The roof of the Lyceum theatre fell this morning, wrecking a two story brick building used for a livery stable. This building had escaped the fire.

"A Country Girl," was to have appeared in the Lyceum theatre tonight and the Mamie Fleming Co. was booked at the same theatre, for four nights this week. The latter company lost all of its trunks, scenery and properties.

## LOCAL

Option Bill Is Near-  
ing

Point Where

It Will Be Presented to  
House.

Liquor Element Is Beginning  
to Show Its Hand With  
Great Freedom.

Names of Men Who Were Kept From  
Being Candidates for Delegates  
by Hanna Leaders Will  
Be in Ticket.

Columbus, O., March 7.—Now that the Brannock local option bill is nearing the point of being reported by the house temperance committee, the liquor element is beginning to show its hand with greater freedom. Today it is being pointed out that the bill, under the provisions of section five prohibits absolutely the sale of intoxicating beverages in any fashion in dry wards, and fixes a fine of from \$50 to \$200 for the first offense, and from \$200 to \$500 for later offenses. This would prevent the sale or delivery of case goods to a private residence in any dry ward. Upon this point the liquor interest will wage its principal fight, urging that the bill not only cuts out saloons but likewise the wagon trade.

Another minor feature that may prove a handicap to the passage of the measure is the provision that in petitioning a majority of the electors is made sufficient to demand an election. The brewery interest will claim that as a ten day's residence in any ward qualifies one as an elector it opens the way to colonization. Then the "giving away" provision will be featured as prohibiting one's offering guests in his own house beverages of an intoxicating nature.

A Family Row.

Columbus, O., March 7.—As a result of Cyrus Huling's threat to go into the courts, Chairman Pierson of the republican county committee has reversed his decision of last week and will print all the names filed by Huling for delegate candidates upon the official ward tickets. Pierson's announcement that he would not have certain names printed on the tickets was due to the fact that the Hanna faction leaders had succeeded in inducing these men to withdraw from the delegate race. The primaries will be held Friday, and the convention for the naming of state and national delegates on Saturday.

Will Report Thursday.  
Columbus, O., March 7.—The Brannock ward local option bill will be reported by the house temperance committee Thursday, according to present plans. The final hearing will be held Wednesday night, when the hotel men will be given an opportunity to argue their demand for precinct local option instead of wards.

That School Code.

Columbus, March 7.—The probability of the administration going back on the Harrison school code is diminishing. There is a growing opposition to many features of the measure and the senators are displaying a pronounced disposition to rebel against too many administration measures. Since the flare-up on the Chapman bill there is doubt on the part of the leaders of the wisdom of taking too emphatic a stand upon the school code. The result will probably be a compromise, reached after the bill has been presented and the fight develops on the floor of the house and senate.

Canal Bill Ready.

Columbus, March 7.—Chairman Moulton of the house committee on public works, to whom the canal bills have been referred, has declared that the committee is tiring of the long drawn out hearings and will probably cut them off this week. It would not be surprising to see the Johnson bill presented this week, and probably recommended. The main fight will be in the house when the bill comes up for passage.

SUSQUEHANA RAGING.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., March 7.—A heavy rain storm and high wind caused the Susquehanna river to rise again today and it is now going up at the rate of two inches an hour. The ice near this city broke but gorged again.

## REPORT THAT BOOTH TUCKER

Will Retire as Head of Salvation  
Army in America Is Be-  
ing Denied.

New York, March 7.—Rumors that Commander Booth-Tucker will soon retire as head of the Salvation Army in America and be assigned to literary work in London are denied by minor officials at the organization headquarters in this city. The commander is on a tour of inspection of the work in this country and will not return for two months. He will then go to London, accompanied by about one hundred leading officers, to attend the international conference of Salvation Army workers. This conference will keep the commander absent until August, and the discredited rumor is to the effect that he will then turn his work in America to Col. T. B. Coombs, now in charge of a territory in England.

## THE USUAL REASON.

Berlin, March 7.—The failure of Brendel and company, a banking house of minor importance, was announced today. The firm was established in 1778. The difficulties of the concern are attributed to the embezzlement and speculation of a clerk who has absconded.

## WATER

Is Still One Foot  
Higher

In the River

Than During the Flood  
of 1889.

First Train Into Middletown,  
Pa. This Morning Since  
Last Thursday.

By Means of Megaphone It Is  
Learned That Inhabitants on  
Shellis Island Are Safe—  
Big Tobacco Crop Lost.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—The first train into Middletown since last Thursday, arrived today by way of the Middletown and Hummelstown railroad. The water there is still one foot higher than in the great flood of 1889, and there is much suffering among residents of the lowlands.

The Central Iron and Steel works at South Harrisburg are still closed down and will not be able to resume operations until the water in the river recedes. The Penna. Steel plant is also closed and none of the other large industries in the flooded districts below Harrisburg is in operation. The river at this point has been falling since yesterday, but it is too early to predict with certainty whether the worst of the flood is over.

Inhabitants Safe.

York, Pa., March 7.—By means of a megaphone, communication has been established with the marooned inhabitants of Shellis Island, and all are reported safe. No news can be obtained from Duffy's Island, the residents of which are also cut off by the flood and ice gorge in the Susquehanna river.

A crop of Sumatra seed leaf tobacco belonging to I. B. Hostetter, of York Haven, has been destroyed, causing a loss of \$10,000. J. A. Dempwolf, who designed the York Haven power plant estimates the damage to the property at \$10,000.

The conditions at York Haven and points lower, remain unchanged today. A light rain is falling.

## ILLNESS OF HIS ATTORNEY

Prevented Beginning of Trial of  
James Gillespie for Murder  
of Miss Gillespie.

Rising Sun, Ind., March 7.—It was expected the trial of James Gillespie, one of the four indicted for the murder of Miss Gillespie, would begin today, but the illness of Attorney Coles for the defense, has caused him to retire from the case and Congressman Griffith has been engaged in his place. Another lawyer is to be employed to assist the prosecution. Therefore the trial may not be called until a week from today.

# ISSUE IS NOW TAKEN

With the Testimony Given by the Pres-  
ident of the Mormon Church.

Refers to Pernicious Doctrine

Commanding Polygamy as Coming From Brig-  
ham Young and Not From Joseph Smith,  
Jr., Who Never Had But  
One Wife.

Washington, March 7.—With President Jos. F. Smith of the Mormon church again on the stand for the defense, the second week of the investigation of the Smoot case opened today before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Senator Dubois put into the record the census figures for Utah taken in 1890, to show that instead of only three or four percent in polygamy as Mr. Smith had said, in reality there were about 23 1/2 per cent of the Mormon population of an age enabling them to be polygamists who were living in that state in 1890. Senator Dubois gave it as his opinion that there has been no material reduction in the number of polygamists since 1890.

Mr. Worthington conducted an examination of Mr. Smith to ascertain the process undergone in case of excommunication. The witness explained the manner in which the church is divided into wards and states and the machinery of the organization through which charges against any person have to be brought and passed upon. He said the apostles have nothing to do with the judicial affairs of the church. They preach the gospel and send missionaries to other fields. The president, the apostles and high counselors forming what is known as "the fifteen" meet once a week for prayer and consultation on matters generally relating to the church.

A futile effort by President Brigham Young in 1875 to have Bishop Jacob W. Weyler removed from the leadership of a ward was related by Mr. Smith to show that the presidency does not exercise power over the wishes of the people, and that the members of the church by the freedom of their vote in reality form the power of government. Several other like instances were related for the same general purpose.

Mr. Worthington read the revelation by Joseph Smith Jr., January 19, 1841, nominating Brigham Young as president, and all of the members of the high council and the apostles. In this revelation was a command to accept the nominations or to reject them in general conference. Mr. Smith declared that even in the original revelation naming a successor to the first president it was in the power of the members to accept or reject.

Mr. Smith in reply to an inquiry said, Reed Smoot became an apostle April 9, 1900.

"Right here let me ask you when your last child was born?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"I don't know whether that has any bearing on the case," said Mr. Smith, "but I believe it was on the day Mr. Smoot became an apostle."

"Then there has been none since?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"No, sir."

"Then, so far as you and Mr. Smoot are concerned, you were in harmony?" remarked Mr. Burrows.

"Mr. Worthington inquired, whether at any of the meetings of the first presidency and the apostles the questions of polygamous cohabitation had been discussed. Mr. Smith said it had not either in an advisory talk or in regard to taking official action to prevent the practice. He declared that when Mr. Smoot became an apostle, the status of most of the polygamists had been fixed many years before.

The telegram continues: "Statements to the contrary are false. Ask Smith to show any children of his first wife, Jos. Smith. The courts have decreed that the Utah Mormon church is like the church organized by Jos. Smith, and that the first Mormon church's successor is the re-organized Latter Day Saints, headquartered at Lamoni, Iowa, consisting of a thousand honorable members who don't believe in, nor practice polygamy. The Mormon covenants were changed in 1876 and what purported to be the polygamy revelation was inserted. The original book does not contain such a doctrine. If you will examine section 42, book of Mormon, page 116 you will find it condemns polygamy in the strongest terms."

VOO-DOO DOCTOR IS  
TO PAY THE PENALTY.

Philadelphia, March 7.—George P. Hossey, a negro "voo-doo" doctor, was today sentenced to death by Judge Martin. Hossey was convicted of murder in the first degree, last June, for selling poison to the wife of Wm. G. Danze. Mrs. Danze is in prison awaiting trial on the charge of causing her husband's death by administering the poison.

READY FOR VOYAGE.

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Dr. E. R. Heath, a noted explorer, aged 70 years, is dying at his home in this city following a stroke of apoplexy.

WANT MORE PAY.

Chicago, March 7.—Eight hundred cement finishers employed by the Cement Contractors Association struck today for a wage increase of ten cents an hour. The men have been receiving fifty cents an hour.

## ONE

Of the First News-  
papers

To Be Issued

From the Press in Allen  
CountyRegals Men and Things at a  
Time When Lima Was  
But a Village.Nearly All Have Passed Away, But  
Their Predecessors Remain to  
Push Forward the City's  
Growth.

Mrs C H Hoyer, of this place, says the Spencerville Journal, is the possessor of one of the first papers published in Allen county, "The Porcupine," under date of July 8th, 1843, Vol. 1, No. 19, published at Lima, Ohio, and no doubt it would be scanned with great interest by all. The paper contains very little of local affairs, its columns being devoted principally to the discussion of the money question. It gives the financial standing of the different state banks in the United States. The nearest state bank to Lima at that time was Cincinnati Banks in those days were very uncertain. When one would suspend payment it would be several weeks before the people of the northwest would gain knowledge of the fact, and the parties having the bank notes in their possession were the losers.

The following names were published as nominees on the democratic ticket:

Congressman—Emory D. Potter.  
Senator—John W. Waters.  
Representative—Sidney S. Sprague.  
Commissioner—Chas. H. Willett.  
Auditor—Barclay A. Satterthwaite.  
Treasurer—Thomas K. Jacobs.  
Recorder—Joseph H. Richardson.  
Sheriff—Amos Clutter.  
Pros. Atty.—James Wilson Ross.

Among the advertisers we note the following names, who will be recalled by many of the old residents of Allen and adjoining counties:

John M. Anderson, for H. Peters, dry goods, etc.  
Joseph Stockdale, tannery, Wapakoneta—(spelled, Wapakonetta).  
A. Clutter, Lima, dealer in potter's ware.  
H. N. and Viers Maguire conducted a hat factory at Lima.  
F. H. Binkley, dry goods, etc., Lima.  
W. and O. Risley, Kalida.  
D. Mueer, was proprietor of the Lima Inn, at Lima.  
Wm. Phillips, hotel, Kalida.  
J. Wilson Ross, attorney, Kalida.  
F. H. Gillett, attorney, Kalida.  
Wm S Ross, attorney at Lima.  
M B Newman, attorney, Wapakoneta.  
Andrew McClure, physician and surgeon, Kalida.  
D. W. Littlefield, physician and surgeon, Wapakoneta.  
J. A. Starnet, physician and surgeon, Wapakoneta.  
Samuel Parker, carpenter, Kalida.  
J. W. Windfield, tailor, Lima.  
C. G. Galezio, fancy tailor, Wapakoneta.  
B. F. Hedges, hat manufacturer, Lima.  
S. A. Baxter was published as postmaster.

The above named men prominent and active citizens at that time, have all passed from the stage of life to that eternal home beyond,

and today their names will be recalled by our clear residents who were but thoughtless boys and girls at that time.

Among the descendants of these early settlers is Dr S A Baxter, a prominent and public spirited citizen of Lima who is the son of S A Baxter, Lima's postmaster in 1843.

Joseph H. Richardson, the candidate for county recorder mentioned in above ticket, was the father of Mrs Robert Mehaffey and Mrs Martha Ballant.

John C. Musser, the popular hwy and hack man at Lima, is a direct descendant of Daniel Musser, proprietor of the "Lima Inn."

John Anderson—everybody knows Johnnie—who is a familiar figure about the city building, and who has been acting as city trustee as far back as man's memory runneth not, is the son of Lima's first dry goods merchant, John M. Anderson.

Thomas K. Jacobs, who was the democratic nominee for treasurer in 1843, was about the last to be called to his reward, he having passed away after a very useful life, an honored and respected citizen, about twelve years ago. He is survived by Mrs H A Moore, Mrs John F. Brotherton, and Dr. T. K. Jacobs, Jr., of Lima and citizens, of whom there are none better and an honor to a worthy sire.

The tannery advertised by Joseph Stockdale, at Wapakoneta, is the old log tannery that stood at the south end of the Blackhoof street bridge, over the Auglaize river.

C. G. Galezio, the fancy tailor, at that time, at Wapakoneta, afterward studied law and served as justice of the peace at that place for some time. Charlie will be remembered by some of the pioneers, as he quite frequently visited Spencerville "when Gilson used to play."

Among the local mentions was a notice of the death of Miss Harriett Edwards of Shawnee township, which occurred on July 2nd, 1843, aged 15 years. An account is given of the Fourth of July celebration held at Westminster. Wheat is quoted at 90c at Newark; 93c at Massillon and 90c and 91c at Maumee.

The paper was published nearly 61 years ago, Milton M. Gillett, editor, and is prized very highly by Mrs. Hoyer as a relic of that time.

## RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Va. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her."

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## A Bad Break.

The Rev. Mr. Goodman—Really, Mr. Syman, you should take something for that cold.

Mr. Syman (absent-mindedly)—Thanks; I don't care if I do.—Philadelphia Press.

Scald head is an excema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## About the Same Thing.

"So your little party faced starvation for longer than a week?"

"Practically that. We didn't have a thing but health foods."—Chicago Post.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and expels colds in one night. Try it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

## UNCLE SAM'S EXACTNESS.

Four Feet of Copper Wire That Made a Lot of Trouble.

"No, sir," said a Philadelphia who supplies the government with necessities of life, "you can't do business with Uncle Samuel in the spirit of a contractor; you simply must obey its letter. If you put a specification amounting to seven dollars and 21 cents and then bill it goods under the contract and the total amounts to the same seven dollars and 19 cents you've got to take it back and make up the other 2 cents, or you don't do business."

"Let me give you an instance of Uncle Samuel's character for exactness. We were awarded a contract for 1,000 feet of copper wire for League Island. We sent the wire to the manufacturer, and they turned in the stuff. In a few days we got a letter from the island authorities that that wire was only 985 feet long."

"We answered that we knew it, that the copper ingot did not yield any more and that we charged them only for 985 feet. Would that do? Not a bit of it."

"They sent us word that if that wire was not brought up to 1,000 feet the lot would be rejected. Then we had to get a permit from the L. A. to send a man down to join on enough to make the demand good, and he went down and did the work."

"In a few days we were notified that the piece he put on made the whole length 1,004 feet. We wrote back that we didn't care for the four feet and Uncle Sam could have it."

"Next morning up comes an order to cut off that four feet or the whole bunch would be rejected. Then we had to get another permit for our man to go down and lop it off, which he did."

"Was it all plain sailing then? I should say not. When he threw the offending excess upon the ground the guard said:

"Pick that up. That's against the rules."

"He picked it up and was about to toss it into the river when he was stopped in a mandatory way:

"Here you do that, and you'll get yourself into trouble!"

"So, thinking he'd find a resting place outside of the government reserves, our employee walked to the gate, where he found a sentinel."

"What have you got there?"

"A piece of wire."

"You can't carry it out without a permit."

"All right. I don't want to," and cast it down."

"You pick that up," said the sentinel. "You can't throw things around here."

"But I don't want the blame thing!"

"Go back and get a permit."

"And he really had to do it to get that four feet of wire outside of Uncle Sam's fence."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Modern Method of Tool Repairing.

Every engineer is now familiar with the fact that in all modern works of any size the making and repairing of tools is managed by a special department of the works. The "good old days" when a gang of men would stand in line waiting for their turn at the grindstone have gone by. In a modern shop when a tool needs grinding it is sent to the tool department, and another one, all ready for use, is obtained at once.

It is easy to see how much more economical such a method is, for the preparation of tools is kept in the hands of people who are doing nothing else and who are necessarily much more expert than the general workman would be, while the latter does not waste time in waiting for a turn at the grindstone.—Cassier's Magazine.

## Clay Enters.

Consumption of earth as food is said to be common not only in China, New Caledonia and New Guinea, but in the Malay archipelago as well. The testimony of many travelers in the orient is that the yellow races are especially addicted to the practice. In Java and Sumatra the clay used undergoes a preliminary preparation, being mixed with water, reduced to a paste and the sand and other hard substances removed.

The clay is then formed into small cakes or tablets about as thick as a lead pencil and baked in an iron saucepan. When the tablet emerges from this process it resembles a piece of dried pork. The Javanese frequently eat small figures roughly modeled from clay which resemble animals or little men turned out in pastry shops.

## The First Railway Trip.

The first locomotive was built by George Stephenson for the Stockton and Darlington railway. The first railway journey took place Sept. 27, 1825, and it is on record that the fire was so well fed that the chimney of the locomotive became nearly red hot, but though the engine was most boisterous, the journey was safely accomplished, the engineer being Stephenson himself. The train consisted of six loaded wagons, a passenger carriage, twenty-one trucks fitted with seats and six wagons filled with coals. The number of passengers was 450. On the return journey they increased to over 600, many of them "hanging to the wagons in a state of delight, suspense and even fear."

## No Heaven Bent Mob For Him.

At an evangelistic service at Glasgow the other day the preacher at the end of his address cried, "Now, all you good people who mean to go to heaven with me, stand up." With a surge of enthusiasm the audience sprang to their feet, all but an old Scotchman in the front row, who sat still. The horrified evangelist, with his hands and arms outstretched, said, "My good man, my good man, don't you want to go to heaven?" "Clear and deliberate came the answer, 'Aye, Aye, my man, but no w' a pairsonally conducted party!'"—St. James Gazette.

## Strenuous Occupation.

English Tourist—I suppose there is a great deal of work attached to the presidency of this country?

American—This is when you are looking for re-nomination.—Exchange.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beck's Signature

Dr. H. F. Vortkamp

## WHEN YOU CATCH COLD

Do not take chances on it wearing away or experiment with some unknown preparation which will only half cure it at best, and leave the bronchial tubes and lungs weakened and susceptible to attack from the germs of Consumption.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

It Saved His Life After the Doctor Said He Had Consumption.  
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## ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Most men vote their prejudice, and call it their judgment.

It's a mighty good husband who takes his wife to a matinee.

The funniest thing in the average household is the family clock.

We never heard of a trading horse over seven years old, or whiskey under ten.

Outside of books and plays, we never knew a man who wanted to steal a woman.

Do you expect so much of your friend that you finally become an unreasonable pig?

The cursing of oneself which some people engage in, neither hurts nor does good.

Just about the time the average man gets his political shaft down to coal, he strikes water.

It is easier to overcome any critic than the one who eats at the same table with you.

"I wrote a letter," we heard a man say today, "and then I burned it up."

That's the best way.

There are some women like an actress; when they marry, you know it must have been for money.

Some women have so much powder on them that kissing them must taste like the first bite in a biscuit.

When a mother is impressed with the resemblance her baby bears to its father, that is one sign it is cross.

When a man preaches a story with a little laugh, the chances are that it isn't going to be worth listening to.

This is the season when a man either submits to jokes about his hair being long enough to braid, or has it cut, and takes cold.

"Now, honestly," says the Shannon Times, "don't you think there is an awful lot of funny looking people in this town?"

Newspaper reporters are abused a great deal, especially by people who come around afterward, and borrow their nerve.

We serve notice right now on those who will lay us out when we are dead, that the bottoms of our feet are terribly ticklish.

Public opinion is usually a matter of fear. However, unfair a proposition, public opinion will favor it, if it has enough backing.

After a woman has had her thirty-fifth birthday, she really should stop saying: "When I am married," and say, "Had I ever married."

About the first thing the old fashioned woman economizes on, is underwear, making it out of flour-sacks with no ribbons run through.

Here is something new for the women Stockings with pockets in them. They have been put on the market for women to wear to the St. Louis exposition.

Submitted to the Lancaster Library, which is harder on the nerves; entertaining company as long as two weeks at a stretch, or taking care of twins six months?

We want to say this to the credit of the woman who builds the fires in the mornings. She doesn't take time in dressing to run ribbons through her undergarments.

We have noticed that when the engagement is young, the girl works at odd moments on collars, but that when it is nearing a culmination, she works fiercely and long on pillow cases and sheets.

You cannot cure piles by external applications. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, and is applied where most needed. Manzan stops the pain, soothes, cools and cures.

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

Strenuous Occupation.

English Tourist—I suppose there is a great deal of work attached to the presidency of this country?

American—This is when you are looking for re-nomination.—Exchange.

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Liquezone is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. It does in a germ trouble what no drugs, no skill in the world can accomplish without it. To prove this—if you need it—we will gladly pay for a bottle and give it to you to try.

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That price was paid because Liquezone does in germ troubles what all the drugs, all the skill in the world, cannot accomplish without it. It carries into the blood a powerful yet harmless germicide, to destroy at once and forever the cause of any germ disease. And no man knows another way to do it. Liquezone is so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$100,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill.

## Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquezone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

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## CUT OUT THIS COUPON

For this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquezone Co., 188-40 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

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State \_\_\_\_\_

Give full address—write plainly.

No physician or hospital need use Liquezone unless it is gladly supplied for a unit.

## THEY STOPPED CHEWING.

It is not often that gum chewing is denounced from the bench of the Supreme court, but there is at least one justice who is decidedly opposed to the habit. The jaws of several jurymen were working rapidly in the courtroom in Brooklyn recently while counsel summed up a case. As the lawyer sat down Justice McLean fixed his eyes on the jury box and said in tones that indicated displeasure:

"I had occasion once before to speak of gum chewing in the jury box. I do not mean anything personal, but I wish to say that I think the habit unworthy of the position of a jurymen. That is all."

The jaws stopped working, and the case went on—New York Evening Post.

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In the last analysis, nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

After investing in a wedding suit, a man begins to prize divorce suits.

A woman seldom laughs at a man's jokes unless she has pretty teeth.

A polite person is one who doesn't let others know what he thinks of them.

Teach a boy to know himself and stop feeding him on the stuff dreams are made of.

When a woman weeps scalding tears some man is going to find himself in hot water.

The average woman has a poor head for figures when she comes to figuring her age.

Unless a man is capable of inventing excuses he should remain in the bachelor class.

Ohio has just lost her champion lazy man. He died of starvation because eating made his jaws tired.—Chicago News.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by all druggists.

## WHEN THE RIOT CALL SOUNDS.

That some men will resort to extreme measures to escape working overtime is illustrated by a recent incident, which with a few escapes has served to break the monotony of life at the penitentiary. It is hardly fair to give the name of the guard who played the stellar role in the prison comedy, suffice it to say that he is from the 'fall and uncut.'

Late one afternoon, about 40 minutes before the day guards were to be relieved by the night force officials all over the institution were seen running across the yard toward one of the gates, their coat tails flying in the wind, revolvers and Winchester in their hands, and real alarm pictured on every face. The riot call, the signal of an attempted escape or of other serious trouble, had been turned in, half the force responding to the call. Within 60 seconds, 60 men had concentrated at the box from which the call had been sent in order to be informed by the trouble maker that he needed but one man.

"How its about time I was being relieved," he said as he looked at his fingers.

That guard can now fully explain the use of the different buttons on the call board.—Columbus Citizen.

## BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Franklin, N. Y. "They generally and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by all druggists.

Wise Jaskigako.

Willie—Pop, may I sit up and read the war news?

Father—Certainly, my son.

Willie—And will you pronounce the names for me?

Father—Go to bed.—Philadelphia North American.

## FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief.

At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best get earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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All Fixed.

Her Father—You've been calling at this house a long while, young man. Now, when is it all to end?

Her Suitor—Why, I expect to be here permanently pretty soon. We're going to be married and live with you, you know.—Philadelphia Record.

## AFRAID TO CUT ACROSS.

Senator Dubois tells of a Kentucky mountaineer's first experience with a railway train. He had gone to the nearest station to see the transportation wonder, arriving ahead of schedule time, so that the train could not start by him unawares. After a while he started out to meet the belated locomotive. He met it as it rounded a curve. Turning about, the mountaineer ran along the track as for his life. "Toot, toot," sounded the locomotive slowing up, but the mountaineer only dug gravel more industriously than ever. He soon reached the station completely out of breath. "Why didn't you cut across?" inquired one of the bystanders. "Cut across?" roared the mountaineer. "If I'd ever took to plowed land, the blamed thing would have caught up to me sure!"

## INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brickman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

## Easily Explained.

Mrs. Newellwood—Doctor, that bottle of medicine you left for baby is all gone.

Doctor—Impossible. I told you to give him a teaspoonful once an hour.

Mrs. Newellwood—Yes, but John and I and mother, and the nurse have to each take a 'teaspoonful, too, in order to induce baby to take it.—Puck.

## WRECK

Of Penna Today at Lafayette.

The Fast Mail

Plunged Into Rear of Freight

Caboose and One Car Burned. Conductor of Mail Train Had Back Injured.

Interesting Experiments Will Be Made in Testing Various Makes of Locomotives at World's Fair Exposition.

No. 18, fast east bound mail on the Pennsylvania, ran into the rear end of an east bound freight, at the "lower" in Lafayette, at 8:14 this morning. The freight was taking the siding but had not cleared when No. 18, whose schedule is very fast, came flying on. The engineer of No. 18 saw the position of the freight, and that it would not clear in time for him to pass unharmed. Quickly he applied the air, and when he struck, the wheels of his engine and train were sliding, and speed much reduced. The freight caboose and one car took fire and were consumed. Two other cars were derailed. The passenger engine had head light broken off, and pilot damaged. There were no injuries to passengers other than a shaking up, but Conductor Kelly of No. 18 was thrown down by the impact and his back badly wrenched.

**Possible Strike.**  
The Cleveland Plain Dealer of Thursday says: "A special received last night from Youngstown says: 'On April 1st, the engineers of the entire Erie system may go on a strike. This is the result of a conference held by the wage committee with the company. The engineers asked for an increase in wages and this was refused. They at once announced that the strike would be declared on.' Local officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said they had had no intimation of trouble from Youngstown, and did not think it probable that the entire engineer force of the Erie would go on strike even if a part of the men did so."

**Novel Transportation Exhibit.**  
According to the Record Herald, the Pennsylvania management has appropriated \$100,000 for the purpose of installing and operating a locomotive testing plant at the St. Louis exposition. Under the supervision of a committee of noted engineers and scientists, it is proposed to subject at least twelve modern locomotives to every possible test under conditions exactly similar to their operation on a railroad. The locomotives selected include at least two of foreign make, one of these being the famous De Glehn machine of France. The results of the tests will be arranged by the committee and will be published in book form, thereby insuring a volume of great scientific and engineering value.

The value of the undertaking from a railroad standpoint can hardly be overestimated, for in the increased train load lies the hope of the railroads for continued net earnings commensurate with the investment. Accordingly, the motive power department of every big railway system has in recent years been carrying on various tests to determine what type of engine is best for passenger service, what type brings the best results in freight traffic and also what types do the most economical work under varying conditions of weather, roadbed, load and track. To the public the locomotive tests are bound to be fascinating, owing to the spectacular features which will attend them. For example, to witness a locomotive running from eighty to one hundred miles



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The only way to improve the general health is to keep the stomach in good condition. Hostetter's Bitters is the only medicine that will do this. It is a powerful purgative, and it will cleanse the system of all impurities. It is a sure cure for indigestion, constipation, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a most valuable medicine for the young and the old. It is a most valuable medicine for the young and the old. It is a most valuable medicine for the young and the old.

## TRAPPED IN FLAMES

STORY OF AMERICA'S FIRST GREAT THEATER HOLOCAUST.

The burning of the Richmond Playhouse in 1811, wherein Two Hundred Lives Were Lost in a Frightful Struggle to Escape the Merciless Rank of Fire.

The following graphic description of the first great theater disaster in this country is taken from a volume of addresses to children and youth, as the title page law it, by the Rev. Robert May, an English clergyman, who visited in America from December, 1810, to early in the spring of 1812, when he left for India. He made the burning of the Richmond theater, where 200 lives were lost, the occasion for a strong tirade against the evils of the theater and besought his hearers to "shun the theater; avoid the haunts of Satan, the destroyer of your souls; seek for real pleasure; do not pursue the phantom of imaginary happiness." The clergy all through the country took up the cry, and for years the destruction of the theater was proclaimed from many pulpits as the direct act of God, intended as an example to those who persisted in the sin of theater going.

The fire took place on the night of the 28th of December, 1811. The theater, which was built entirely of wood and otherwise badly constructed, stood upon the brow of Shockoe hill and upon the very spot which is now the site of what is called the Mount Vernon church. On this night particularly a new play and pantomime had been got up, and a large and brilliant crowd of gentlemen and ladies, of the very flower of the population, embracing the newly elected governor of the commonwealth and many citizens of wealth and fashion, were assembled at an early hour to enjoy the entertainments of the evening.

"It was truly a brilliant display, and for some time all went on gayly and happily enough. The play was over—the first act of the pantomime had passed by—the second and last was now begun—and all eyes were intently fixed upon the actor who had come forward on the stage toward the lights and was moving to the music of the orchestra, when suddenly a bursting noise was heard from behind the scenes toward the rear of the building. This, it seems, was occasioned by the fact that a servant who had been ordered to hoist up a chandelier in doing so had got the rope entangled and, jerking to clear it, had swung it against one of the painted scenes, which instantly caught fire and sent up a sheet of flame to the roof. This was not plastered, but consisting only of rafters covered with light pine boards and shingles, very dry. It kindled at once, and the actors, with their assistants, were trying to tear down the scenes to put out the fire. This movement, however, was not immediately seen by the spectators, being hidden from their view by the intervening scene, and they were still watching the progress of the piece when they saw a shower of sparks and burning matter fall upon the actor before them. At this scene were startled, while others apparently thought that it might be only a part of the show. A moment afterward some one exclaimed, 'There is no danger,' and only forced the sense of it more strongly upon their fears when one of the performers rushed forward to the front of the stage and cried, 'The house is on fire,' pointing at the same time to the ceiling, where the fire was now seen running like lightning along the roof. Instantly all was horror and dismay. The cry of 'Fire! Fire!' rang through the building, mingled with the shrieks of women and children in frantic consternation. Husbands looked for wives—mothers for their children—while some, almost frenzied by the sense of danger, thought only of themselves.

"There was, of course, a general rush all at once to escape out of the house as fast as possible by the nearest way. Those in the pit easily got to the outer door, which was not far off. Those in the galleries also, or most of them, firing down the stairs, soon passed the street. But the spectators in the boxes were not so fortunate. Some few of them indeed had leaped to the pit and got out with the rest from that part, and a few others had been helped on to the stage and hurried off the back way, while a small number still bravely kept their seats, only to meet the fate which they hoped to avoid, but the great mass of them, crowding tumultuously into the narrow lobbies in the wildest disorder, stopped each other's progress toward the door, while the suffocating smoke, which soon filled the house, extinguished the lights and stifled its victims, and the flames, which now flashed in lurid sheets as they ran along the light wooden work of the boxes, caught the clothes of the fugitives in the rear and wrapped them at once in palls of fire and death. Happy now were those who had reached the windows, where a stream of fresh air from without revived their failing senses and enabled them to hurry on for their lives or escape perhaps to the ground, for by this time many of those who had got out from the pit and galleries were seen gathered in crowds below, stretching out their arms and calling on those within to leap into their arms for safety. Some did so from the first and some even from the second story, and a number escaped in this way, while a few were either killed or shockingly mangled by the fall.

"Those in the meantime who had succeeded so far as to clear the lobbies found themselves again stopped and straitened in the narrow angular stairs that ran from the landing of the boxes into the common entry or pent up in the small passage at the bottom, where the only door which opened inward had been shut by the rushing crowd and could not be forced back for some time even by the help of hands from without. Here, then, some were crushed to death by others who, even less

happy, escaped at last over their dead bodies through the door now opened, but horribly scorched or burned and only to die in the arms of their shuddering friends.

"By this time, although only six or seven minutes had passed, the whole house was in a blaze that brightened the windows of the houses far and near with its dismal light. The bells were tolling with most appalling sound, and hundreds of citizens, roused from their beds and alarmed for the safety of their relatives and friends, were rushing to the scene, but too late to save or find them. The rest may be imagined, but cannot and perhaps ought not to be described. There was no sleep in Richmond that night, but the voice of weeping was heard from many dwellings.

"The day after this awful occurrence the common council of the city convened and passed a resolution prohibiting all public amusements within the limits for four months ensuing, and a meeting of citizens was held in the capitol, at which it was resolved that the remains of the dead should be collected and buried together on the spot where they had expired, and that a monument should be raised over them to record the remembrance of their fate. And it was also determined that a day should be set apart for fasting, humiliation and prayer in commemoration of an event in which all who had any sense of piety could not but see and acknowledge that the hand of God had been most strikingly and affectingly displayed."—New York Post.

## A SCHEME THAT FAILED.

Unsuccessful Race to Discover a Competitor's Secret.

A group of young men, all active in the world of business, were telling hard luck stories at the Manufacturers' club one evening recently. An electrical engineer whose salary is represented by five figures told the following:

"I've been up against it more than once, but an adventure I had in New York in 1896, like Aaron's serpent, swallows all the rest. At the time I was manager and a stockholder in a limited extent in Baltimore. We were operating under a patent, and things were just beginning to come our way when we got word from our salesmen that goods similar to ours were being placed upon the market at a figure which we could not meet.

"I got samples of the goods and the figures from three different sources and at once called a meeting of the directors. Our patent was worthless as a matter of protection, and our only resource was secrecy, and so far as we were able to do it, our process was kept from prying eyes. But there was some one who was beating us at our own game. If we could find out how it was done, we could do it ourselves; if we couldn't, it meant ruin.

"The next day, disguised as a workman, I went over to New York and found the factory without any trouble, but try as I would I couldn't get employment. The foreman said he hadn't enough work to keep his men going and would have to discharge some of them. I was desperate. It was a bitter winter day, and a foot and a half of snow lay on the ground. As a last resort I asked him if he would let me shovel the snow from the sidewalk and give me a square meal in payment. This appeal reached his heart, and I got the job. It was no joke, I can tell you, for the factory was a big one and the sidewalk long. But I was glad to get the chance, for it meant that I was to have a show to get inside the works, and I only needed a few hours at most to find out how the trick was done. It took me four hours to get the sidewalk cleared, and my back was nearly broken when I went into the office again. The foreman looked up from his desk as I came in and said:

"'Got it done so quick?'"  
"Yes," said I.  
"Let's go out and look at it."

"And we went out. He looked the sidewalk over and said: 'It's a good job. I didn't think you could do it. Now, if you look sharp, you'll be in time to catch the noon train for Baltimore, and I'll tell them that you saw me.' That was a new song in those days, and I've detested it ever since."—Philadelphia Press.

**Guilt Anyhow.**  
A remarkable case in which Daniel O'Connell appeared was one in which a man was charged with murder. The evidence went all against the prisoner. When the time came for the defense to be made it was announced, "The murdered man will now be called." The supposed victim went into the box and satisfied the court as to his identity and existence in flesh. The judge directed the jury to return a formal verdict of not guilty, but the good men and true insisted on retrial and did so. Presently returning, they found the prisoner guilty. "Heaven's gentlemen," said the judge, "of what is he guilty? Not murder, surely?" "No, m'lord," replied the foreman, "but if he didn't murder the man he stole my old mare three weeks ago."

**Expensive Reception.**  
MacBooth—How did they treat you out in Haw City, old man?  
Rantington—Like a king, me boy. Like a king! Threw eggs at me b'jove.—St. Louis Star.

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On March 1st, the Norfolk & Western Railroad started from Durham, N. C., a train consisting of 30 cars, all loaded with "Duke's Mixture," the entire lot of tobacco being a purchase made by Messrs. Sprague, Warner & Co., wholesale grocers, of Chicago, Ill. Durham, where this tobacco is manufactured, is the famous tobacco town situated in the Golden Tobacco Belt of North Carolina. "Duke's Mixture," was named many years ago for Mr. J. B. Duke, the famous tobacco man, and his enormous growth has made it his pet, and the greatest care is exercised in its manufacture.

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Tommy—Then what's the difference between a boat race and a road race?  
—Philadelphia Record.

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## WEATHER.

Washington, March 7.—For Ohio:  
Fair tonight except rain in north and  
central portions, colder; Tuesday,  
fair except rain or snow on northeast  
lake shore; brisk-northwest to west  
winds.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congres-  
sional district of Ohio will meet in  
convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tues-  
day, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in  
nomination a candidate for member  
of congress to represent the 4th Ohio  
Congressional District in the congress  
of the United States and for the fur-  
ther purpose of transacting such other  
business as may properly come before  
said convention.

The basis of representation in the  
convention will be one delegate for  
every one hundred votes or fraction  
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.  
Bigelow at the election in 1902, the  
delegates to be selected in conformity  
to rules prescribed by the central com-  
mittee of each county. Under the  
said apportionment the several coun-  
ties will be entitled to representation  
as follows:

Allen county .....49 votes  
Auglaize county .....38 votes  
Darke county .....50 votes  
Mercer county .....31 votes  
Shelby county .....23 votes  
Total, 199 votes; necessary to  
choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS, Chairman.  
A. E. SCHAEFFER, Secretary.

George B. Cox, always prepares for  
the fruition of his expectancies in ad-  
vance.

The passage of the Chapman bill is  
a bill board announcing the passing  
of the republican party in Ohio.

The tribe of Foraker, and the clans  
of Dixie are not dwelling together in  
unity, yea verily they are fighting,  
even unto death with bare knuckles.

It is a sorry spectacle to see a  
great political organization such as  
the republican party is, a subservient  
tool for doing the evil bidding of a  
man like George B. Cox.

Hon. Harvey Garber, present mem-  
ber of congress from this district, has  
intelligently and industriously served  
his constituency in this country and he  
will have, as he deserves, a solid de-  
legation from Allen, to help make his  
re-election unanimous.

There will be no serious objection  
offered to the execution of Morgan's  
threat to move his trust business, bag  
and baggage, to England, providing he  
will not engage, after he gets there,  
in promoting mergers between  
wealthy American girls, and broken  
down, lusty old men of titles.

Charley Bonebrake, and "Coal Oil  
Johnny" Mado, are the real pugilistic  
representatives of the opposing rep-  
ublican factions in Ohio, since their  
last encounter in the Neil House,  
Saturday. Bonebrake proved the bet-  
ter of the two in the main, but  
friends interfered, and he broke no  
bones.

"Savoyard" who contributed two  
columns to the Sunday Enquirer, ex-  
tolling the virtues, and wonderful  
ability of Wm. J. L. Stone of Mis-  
souri as a tax-man and political  
leader, must have been using either  
alcohol basking powder, or taking the  
stuff I produced in Stone's state.  
Frankly I say to "Savoyard" the dem-  
ocracy of Ohio want none of Stone.  
His head is too narrow and too receding,  
to contain much more than cunning  
and that is neither statesmanship or  
leadership.

On Sunday, March 13th, the public  
of Argentina and Chile will unveil a  
monument, located on the summit of  
the Cordillera, 20,000 feet above the  
sea level. It will represent the Sav-  
ior, and is to be a token of the grati-  
tude of the people of those countries  
because of the maintenance of peace

## Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms  
of eczema or salt rheum, pimples  
and other cutaneous eruptions pro-  
ceed from humors, either inherited,  
or acquired through defective di-  
gestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with  
drying medicines is dangerous.  
The thing to do is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
and Pills

Which thoroughly cleanse the blood,  
expelling all humors and building  
up the whole system. They cure  
Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J.  
G. Hines, Frank's Bl., of eczema, from which  
he had suffered for some time, and Miss  
Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pim-  
ples on her face and back and chafed skin on  
her body, by which she had been greatly  
troubled. There are more testimonials in  
favor of Hood's than can be published.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to  
cure and keeps the promise.

between them. The example is one  
worthy of emulation by other nations.  
A close adherence to the teachings  
which the Savior typifies, as Argen-  
tina and Chile indicate they have  
done, would have and will prevent the  
shedding of blood and the sacrifice of  
human lives by the nations of the  
world. It is passing strange that this  
country, our own beloved United  
States, which claims to be in advance  
of the van of civilization, should be  
compelled to go to semi-barbarous  
lands for precept and examples which  
make for all that is best for man here  
and hereafter.

Whether Smoot does or does not  
remain his seat the trial has enlighten-  
ed the public on polygamy as practiced  
in Utah, and its death knell is certain.

That man Roosevelt is developing  
traits that should make him a worthy  
successor to David Harum. In other  
words, he is a trader right. His latest  
exploit looking to the clinching of the  
presidential nomination for himself, is  
the securing of Fairbank's consent to  
take second place on the ticket. In  
return for this, the latter is to have  
the naming of the national chairman,  
and the plan has been stamped "O.  
K." by the party leaders. All of which  
shows that Roosevelt is a politician as  
well as a president, and that he is us-  
ing his office as no other occupant of  
the White House ever did, to promote  
his own selfish and political ends.

## DISGRACEFUL BARGAIN.

The state of Ohio is witnessing its  
most disgraceful legislative epoch.  
The Chapman bill which, with the  
Rickert's amendment, will become a  
law tomorrow, is a disgrace to the  
party fathering it, and the honest  
republican editors in the state admit  
it. But iniquitous as this measure  
is within itself, there are things to  
come which are worse, and of which  
George B. Cox is the father. Against  
the Chapman bill there was righteous  
indignation even among republican  
members of the legislature. Herri-  
ck, Dick and Guilbert were not able to  
silence them, so Cox had to be called  
on. He drove all the recalcitrant  
members of the senate into line ex-  
cept five men, and voted the Hamilton  
county contingent solid for the meas-  
ure. And as usual he expects to be  
paid. His work of lining up was un-  
dertaken on the promise that the ad-  
ministration would do a little align-  
ment work and deliver him suffi-  
cient votes to pass the Cincinnati school  
code and to prevent the passage of  
the ward local option bill. Thus are  
the two most important things in the  
life of Ohio—the retention of the  
school system and the preservation of  
the home—to be made playthings for  
the political trickster—a man who  
graduated into politics from a low  
doggerly. Will the people of Ohio,  
who love their homes, who have ambi-  
tions for their children—allow politics  
to despoil them of both?

## REVIVE THE TOGA.

After all there appears to be a great  
deal of sense in the togas which the  
Roman senators wore. If one of  
them found it needful to carry a bottle  
of cough medicine into the senate  
chamber there was no danger of its  
obscuring itself from a pocket and  
culling forth facetious comment—  
Washington Star.

G. A. R. Man (Proudly)—"I fought  
with all my might for the Union."  
Labor Man (absently)—"Were you  
after a job as walking delegate?"—  
Town and Country.

"I wonder if he's really of any use  
in the world," remarked the girl in  
blue. "Oh, yes," replied the practical  
girl in gray. "He can be used to make  
other men jealous."—Chicago Evening  
Post.

Builds up the system, puts pure,  
rich blood in the veins; makes men  
and women strong and healthy.—Bur-  
dock Blood Bitters. At any drug

My gracious, what a crush," gasp-  
ed the shopper. "I'm nearly dead."  
"Permit me, madam," said the floor  
walker, politely, "to call your atten-  
tion to our undertaking department  
in the basement."—Philadelphia Led-  
ger.

## VOTE

Will Be Taken Up-  
on Scale

## Proposed In

Settlement of Differ-  
ences ExistingBetween Mine Operators and  
Men Employed in Mines  
on March 15th.

It Was Decided by President Mit-  
chell and Advisors That It Was  
Best to Refer Question to  
the Locals.

Indianapolis, March 7.—The United  
Mine Workers in national convention  
voted today to refer the final decision  
as to accepting the wage offer of the  
operators to the locals.

The action of the miners was taken  
in executive session after a discussion  
lasting two hours. The report of the  
special committee, appointed to con-  
sider and make recommendations on  
the situation was read by its chair-  
man, President Mitchell. National  
Secretary Wilson was secretary of  
the committee. The report was adopted  
by sections. It recommended that  
the ultimatum of the operators be re-  
ferred to the men in those districts  
whose contracts expire on April 1,  
1904, to determine by ballot whether  
they will accept or reject the proposi-  
tion; that the ballot shall be taken on  
March 15 and that the mines shall be  
idle that afternoon so all the miners  
may have an opportunity to vote;  
that each local shall select an election  
board who shall count the ballots and  
make returns of the same to the na-  
tional officers; that the election  
boards shall send the result of the  
vote to the national secretary treas-  
urer not later than March 16, and that  
the tellers shall meet in Indianapolis  
on March 17 to count the vote.

The committee that drafted the re-  
port was composed of President  
Mitchell, Secretary Wilson, W. H.  
Haskins and D. H. Sullivan of Ohio;  
Wm. Blakely and Wm. Lackey of the  
Indiana Bituminous; James Cantwell  
and James Houston of the Indiana  
block; Herman Perry and Thomas  
Reynolds of Illinois and Patrick Dolan  
and Wm. Little of Penna.

RETURNED TO  
FACE THE LAW.Old Cashier for Railroad Under In-  
dictment for Illegal Use  
of Funds.

New York, March 7.—George H.  
Secor, for fifteen years cashier of the  
foreign freight department of the Del-  
aware, Lackawanna and Western  
Railroad was arraigned in the court  
of general sessions today, and commit-  
ted in default of bail, charged with  
larceny in the second degree. The in-  
dictment charged the larceny of only  
\$70 from the company, but an affidavit  
of the auditor said that Secor had  
made away with \$10,166 of their funds.  
After the discovery of the alleged em-  
bezzlement Secor left the city and  
went to Mexico, but returned and vol-  
untarily surrendered himself yester-  
day.

THREE TRAINMEN  
KILLED IN TUNNEL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 7.—Three  
trainmen were killed in a rear end col-  
lision between freight trains on the  
Missouri Pacific road in the tunnel  
near Moreau bridge, four miles from  
here today.

Ab. Harvey, the old widower, took  
a young girl to the theatre at Shannon  
Saturday night to see Mary Mann-  
ing, and Sunday morning printed the  
following card in the Times: "Be-  
cause I took a young girl to the the-  
atre last night, for heaven's sake don't  
imagine I am in love with her, or that  
I am trying to marry her. I took her  
because I had two tickets, because she  
was crazy to go, and because none of  
the young men invited her. I let one  
of the young men sit with her, and  
another took her home. Another one  
might have taken her to the theatre  
door, for all I cared. I don't care so  
much for young girls. I don't worry  
about my wanting to marry one. I  
wouldn't, if I could. They make me  
pretty weary, particularly the real  
pretty ones. The girl I took to the  
theatre last night I helped to bring  
up. I love her of course, but in the  
way I love my own daughter."

## A Brave Man.

Stranger—You're brave, you're a  
good fighter.  
Lazybones—That's right, my father,  
uncle, two brothers and I nearly killed  
a fellow the other day.—Cincinnati  
Post.

## THE PLANET EARTH.

Its Movement Around the sun and  
Upon Its Own Axis.

The earth, considered as a planet,  
occupies a favored rank in the solar  
system. It pleased the all-wise Cre-  
ator to assign its position among the  
heavenly bodies, where nearly all the  
sister planets are visible to the naked  
eye. It is situated next to Venus and  
is the third planet from the sun. It  
moves around the sun from west to  
east in 365 days, 5 hours 48 minutes  
and 46 seconds and turns the same  
way on its axis in 23 hours, 56 min-  
utes and 4 seconds.

That the earth, in common with all  
the planets, revolves around the sun  
as a center is a fact which rests upon  
the clearest demonstrations of philoso-  
phy. That it revolves, like them, upon  
its own axis is a truth which every ris-  
ing and setting sun illustrates and  
which very many phenomena concur  
to establish. Either the earth moves  
around its axis every day or the whole  
universe moves around it in the same  
time. There is no third opinion that  
can be formed on this point. Either  
the earth must revolve on its axis ev-  
ery twenty-four hours to produce the  
alternate succession of day and night  
or the sun, moon, planets, comets, fixed  
stars and the whole frame of the uni-  
verse itself must move around the  
earth in the same time. To suppose  
the latter case to be the fact would be  
to cast a reflection on the wisdom of  
the Supreme Architect, whose laws are  
universal harmony. As well might the  
beetle, that in a moment turns on its  
ball, imagine the heavens and the  
earth had made a revolution in the  
same instant.

The idea of the heavens revolving  
about the earth is lumbered with in-  
numerable difficulties. We will men-  
tion only one. It is estimated on good  
authority that there are visible by  
means of glasses no less than 100,000,  
000 stars, scattered at all possible  
distances in the heavens above, beneath  
and around us. Now, is it in the least  
degree probable that the velocities of  
all these bodies should be so regulated  
that, though describing circles so very  
different in dimensions, they should  
complete their revolutions in exactly  
the same time?

In short, there is no more reason to  
suppose that the heavens revolve  
around the earth than there is to sup-  
pose that they revolve around each of  
the other planets separately and at the  
same time, since the same apparent  
revolution is common to them all, for  
they all appear to revolve upon their  
axes in different periods. The rotation  
of the earth determines the length of  
the day and may be regarded as one of  
the most important elements in astro-  
nomical science. It serves as a univer-  
sal measure of time and forms the  
standard of comparison for the revolu-  
tions of the celestial bodies for all ages,  
past and to come. Theory and observa-  
tion concur in proving that among the  
innumerable vicissitudes that prevail  
throughout creation the period of the  
earth's diurnal rotation is immutable.—  
Medical Times.

## How to Grow Easy.

The natives of the upper Zambesi  
have a most disgusting habit of re-  
moving the upper front teeth at the  
ages of from ten to twelve years. The  
only reason for following such an ab-  
surd and barbarous practice is that by  
so doing they imitate their oxen, which  
they look upon as sacred, and also are  
unlike the zebra, or quagga, which  
they view in a less favorable light, hat-  
ing them with an intensity based on  
some hereditary tradition. The women  
 Pierce their upper lip to insert a stud  
or a small piece of ivory, which as they  
grow older is increased in size. They  
grow their hair with ocher and clay,  
training it out in numerous pigtails  
about two inches long. These are en-  
couraged and lubricated by the fat of  
oxen, which is especially favored if  
rancid. In fact, they lose no conceiv-  
able opportunity of making themselves  
grotesque and hideous as possible.—  
Golden Penny.

## Bleeding in Diapause.

By an unlucky blow with a hammer  
Mr. Benson had disabled one of his  
thumbs. "That's too bad," said a  
friend to whom he showed the dam-  
aged member several days afterward.

"No, it isn't," replied Mr. Benson al-  
most resentfully. "It is one of the  
best things that ever happened to me.  
It has taught me to appreciate that  
thumb. I never knew its value before.  
I found out by actual count the first  
day that there were 257 things I had  
been using that thumb for every day  
of my life without ever giving it a  
thought, and it was practically indis-  
pensable for every one of them. Please  
open my knife for me, will you?  
Thanks. That makes 258."

## "Smoking Tobacco."

The earliest instance known of pen-  
alizing smoking in the streets is in  
the court books of the mayor of Methu-  
en, in England. There is the following en-  
try on the record of the court held Oct.  
24, 1695: "We agree that any person  
that is taken smoking tobacco in the  
street shall forfeit one shilling for ev-  
ery time so taken, and it shall be law-  
ful for the petty constables to detain  
for the same, for to be put to the uses  
above said. We present Nicholas Bar-  
ber for smoking in the street and do  
awards him one shilling."

## When Tea Was New.

Tea in the seventeenth century was  
offered as a curious foreign drink. It  
was prepared with care and drunk with  
some trepidation. Ladies often took  
brandy afterward as a corrective. A  
learned physician, Dr. Lister, wrote  
that "tea and coffee were permitted by  
God's providence for lessening the num-  
ber of mankind by shortening life, as a  
kind of silent plague."—Basant's Sur-  
vey of London.

## DANCING 25c

Every Monday, Wednesday and Satur-  
day nights. At the Auditorium 25c.  
Ladies free.

## DREW

Near the Century  
Mark

## Before Death

Came and Stood Upon  
the Portal.Rev. Richard Badeau, a For-  
mer Resident of Lima  
Died at Toledo,

Where He Had Been Living a Re-  
tired Life After Many Years  
of Service for the  
Master.

Rev. Richard M. Badeau, one of the  
pioneer ministers of the northwest,  
died at Toledo Saturday morning at  
5 o'clock at his residence, at 2229 Hol-  
lywood avenue, says the Toledo News-  
Bee. He celebrated his ninety-third  
birthday early this year, and advanced  
age is given as the immediate cause  
of his death. His invalidism dates  
back two years, when he fell and suf-  
fered severe injuries.

The funeral services will be held  
this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the  
residence. Rev. Campbell Coyle will  
officiate and burial will be made at  
Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Badeau is  
survived by two daughters and one  
granddaughter. The daughters are  
Mrs. Marshall and Miss Harriet Ba-  
deau, and the granddaughter is Miss  
Jessica Marshall, who is a teacher in  
the Warren public school. All three  
of these ladies made their home at the  
Badeau residence on Hollywood ave-  
nue.

Mr. Badeau's history undoubtedly  
contained more interesting episodes  
than almost any other man living in  
Toledo. At an early age he came west  
as a home missionary for the Presby-  
terian church. For years he made his  
headquarters at Lima, from where he  
served numerous struggling churches  
for many miles around. When he  
passed through Toledo, accompanied  
by Mrs. Badeau, who was then a  
bride, they drove for miles without  
seeing a house.

It is also estimated that the dis-  
tance Mr. Badeau traveled on horse  
back to serve churches in north-west-  
ern Ohio would be sufficient to take  
him more than around the world. A  
number of years ago, Mr. Badeau re-  
turned from active ministry and lived  
a retired life in Toledo. He occasion-  
ally preached in Toledo churches, and  
was well known here, although of a  
reserved nature.

The deceased is well remembered  
in Lima, and members of the family  
are still among our prominent citi-  
zens. The Misses Malvin and Ma-  
tilda Badeau went to Toledo this morn-  
ing to attend the funeral.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY  
CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES GROWING  
OUT OF THE RECENT EXPLOSION  
EAST OF LIMA, ARE REQUESTED  
TO PRESENT THE SAME AT ONCE  
AT THE OFFICE OF H. M. COLVIN,  
EAST MARKET STREET, LIMA, O.

"I suffered for months from sore  
throat. Electric Oil cured me in 24  
hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish through the columns of the  
Times-Democrat to thank our neigh-  
bors and friends who were so kind to  
us during the sickness and death of  
our child.

MR. AND MRS. C. F. BURKE.

KATHERINE A. HALVERSON

Of Chicago, will give an illustrated  
talk to ladies at "The Werlin" 217 1/2  
north Main street, Tuesday, March 8,  
2:30 p. m. Admission free.

PROCEEDS  
CONTINUED.Case of Mrs. Dye, Charged With  
Sending Poisoned Candy, Post-  
poned Till Wednesday.

Boone, Iowa, March 7.—The habeas  
corpus proceedings against Mrs. Sher-  
man Dye, who is in jail here on a  
charge of having sent poisoned candy  
to Miss Rena Nelson of Pierre, S. D.,  
were today continued on agreement by  
both sides of the case, until Wednes-  
day morning. Mrs. Dye did not appear  
in court. She is in jail where her  
husband and daughter attended her.

The writing on the package of poi-  
soned candy and an unsigned threaten-  
ing letter received by Miss Nelson will  
play an important part in the case.

## A Life Job.

When charity begins at home,  
Some careful experts say,  
It always finds so much to do  
It seldom gets away.—Exchange.



VICEROY ALEXIEFF, THE CZAR'S COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
IN MANCHURIA.

Vice Admiral Alexieff, although a sailor, is in charge of the czar's land  
and water campaign in the far east. His persistent aggressions and forward  
policy have led to hostilities. As a sort of Russian Pook Bah he is the supreme  
authority in Manchuria in civil as well as military and naval affairs. He led  
the allies in the relief of Peking several years ago.

## VERDICT

For Big Sum Given the  
Widow.Husband Loaned Large Sums  
Which Were Not Repaid.Many Prominent Made Co-defend-  
ants in Suit in Which Judgment  
Was Given for Nearly One  
Million Dollars.

White Plains, N. Y., March 7.—Judg-  
ment for \$751,978 against Sylvester  
H. Leland, was announced in a deci-  
sion handed down today by Supreme  
Court Judge Keogh in the suit brought  
by Mrs. Arabella E. Huntington, wid-  
ow of Col. P. P. Huntington, and  
Charles H. Tweed, as executors of Mr.  
Huntington's estate, against Sylvester  
H. Leland, Isaac A. Gates and twenty  
others. In the years 1899 and 1900,  
Mr. Huntington loaned to Mr. Leland  
it was claimed the sum of \$841,041,  
and after Mr. Huntington's death, the  
widow brought suit to recover the  
money. The suit involved a large  
amount of real estate in New York  
and West Chester county, and Mr.  
Gates and others who had bought  
some of the property were made co-  
defendants.

## MURDER ESCAPES

Holds Pp Jailer a Few Days Before  
Hanging.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 7.—Mark  
Dunn, convicted of the murder in this  
county of a wealthy farmer named  
Fenton, two years ago, and sentenced  
to be hanged March 11, escaped from  
jail this morning. Dunn got posses-  
sion of two revolvers that were smug-  
gled into the jail in a coal oil can and  
forced the death watch to submit to  
being bound with wire. Dunn had  
used in making baskets. He held the  
watchman a prisoner all night, and  
forced him to call the jailer soon after  
day break. When the jailer appear-  
ed, Dunn, by threatening to kill the  
death watch, made the jailer open the  
cell. Then the murderer looked the  
jailer and his brother, a deputy sheriff,  
in the cell and escaped.

## JUST A MIS'PRINT.

New York, March 7.—Inquiry re-  
garding the statement made yesterday  
in a Tokio despatch to a Paris news-  
paper, to the effect that American sub-  
scriptions to the Japanese war loan  
opened March 1st, amounted to \$39,  
500,000, shows that there was a mis-  
translation and the word American  
was used erroneously. The corrected  
statement reads: "Subscriptions to  
the war loan opened March 1st, now  
amount to \$39,500,000."

## In After Years.

Drummer—What became of old  
Tuffnut, who formerly owned a disreputable  
dive on Blaup street.

Merchant—Oh, he reformed several  
years ago and is now one of our most  
honored and respected citizens.

Drummer—What business is he in  
now?

Merchant—None at all. He made a  
fortune out of his dive and retired.  
Chicago News.

## WANTS FOR RENT, LOST.

## FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Ladies to work for us  
\$18.00 weekly. Pleasant, profitable  
and permanent. Be first and reap  
the harvest. Address C. S. P. O.  
box 399, Lima, Ohio. 25-31

WANTED—Two ladies to travel with  
lady companion for publishing  
house. Salary \$10 per week and ex-  
penses advanced. Address "H"  
Times-Democrat, giving street num-  
ber. 24-31

HOUSE WANTED—I wish to rent a  
modern house well located with  
to 9 rooms for family of two. Call  
on or address, Geo. R. Carter, car-  
rier at Carroll, Lima, O. 25-31

WANTED—Fifty machinists to work  
night turn. Lathe hands, planer  
hands, milling machine men and  
Gisholt lathe operators. Thirty  
cents per hour and permanent posi-  
tions for competent men. In an-  
swering, give reference and state  
whether union or non-union. Apply  
to W. J. Bart, Niles, O. 25-31

WANTED—Persons having special or  
odd job carpenter work to do, can  
have good work done on short no-  
tice. Address P. O. box 499, city.  
25-31 and

## FOR RENT.

ROOMS FOR RENT—The remodeling  
of the Duval block Nos. 135 and 137  
north Main street, is now complete.  
24 of the finest office rooms in Lima  
for rent. Rent reasonable. Will  
rent a few rooms for sleeping pur-  
poses to men only. Call on M. J.  
Sanford, attorney, or telephone 64  
or 521. 26-3

# IN JUSTICE'S REALM.

## JUSTICE

### Kept Right at the Heels of John Earl.

Was Located and Placed Under Arrest at Detroit.

Prisoner Was Indicted Two Years Ago for Abandoning His Children, But Gave \$1,000 Bond.

John A. Earl, who was indicted by the grand jury at the April term of court two years ago for abandoning his minor children, was arrested at Detroit, Saturday, by Deputy Sheriff Summers and brought back to Lima. Following the indictment and before he could be placed under arrest, Earl made good his escape, but he was not forgotten, and shortly afterwards was located near Toledo, where he was working on a farm. A timely tip again placed him, and he felt safer after getting over the state boundary line into Michigan.

The search for him was not abandoned a few weeks ago he was apprehended in the employment of a firm at Detroit. Deputy Sheriff Summers secured requisition papers, and went after him, but Earl was able to enjoy a few more days of liberty by crossing into Canada. Mike patiently awaited his re-appearance, however, and Earl returned to Detroit on Saturday, where he was immediately placed under arrest.

Since he left his wife three years ago, the latter secured a divorce, and both have again married. This situation did not release Earl from the support of his two children, one of whom is employed as a bell boy at the Norval, and the other boy, 8 years of age, is going to school.

Earl's father is postmaster at Waynesfield, and as soon as his son's arrest was made known to him, he drove to Lima, accompanied by another son, employed in a freight office at Wapakoneta. Arrangements were at once made to furnish bond for Earl's appearance, and he was released under \$1,000. In case Earl does not furnish money for the support of his children, now that he has been released, the bond of \$1,000 can be sued upon and such amount as the court deems necessary used toward that end.

## Time Was Extended.

In the case of the United Farmers' Telephone Co. vs. Wm. R. Meeks, which came in on complaint of the company to prevent the road supervisor from interfering with poles placed along the highway, the court this morning granted the company an extension of time until May 1st, to remove such poles as were found to be set out to near the road line.

## Will Come to Trial.

It was definitely stated by Prosecutor Klinger this morning that the case of the state vs. H. R. Adkins, which was assigned for trial on the 24th of March, would not be further postponed, as both the state and defense will be prepared to appear on that date.

## TRIBUTE

Paid to Lima's Fast Basket Ball Team.

Paster Work Has Never Been Seen on Findlay's Floor Says the Courier.

The Findlay Courier gives a splendid account of the basket ball game played there Thursday evening, in which the Lima representative team was victorious and by way of introduction, pays the following tribute to the home team:

"Limaites are queer creatures as Findlay has ever known. If three hours of waiting in a dismal depot, and another hour of bumping over L. E. & W. ties will make a basketball team play like the one from the Allen county capital, Y. M. C. A. did at the local association, Thursday night, it behooves Capt. Burlingame's men in the future to play their opponents at sundown. Such basketball shooting and fast plays as made the first half a runaway race have rarely been seen in a rivalry. Luck entered largely into the contest, for while every point that Findlay made was earned, it seemed that the ball once headed for the Lima goal was bound by a strict promise to drop in. Once Capt. Jones, of the visitors, batted the ball into the basket on the referee's toss-up."

## OBJECT

### To Location of the Glycerine Magazines

Which Were Recently Destroyed on Boose Farm.

Drillings in Employ of Oil News Co. Refuse to Work in the Neighborhood and an Injunction Is Issued.

Objection has been raised to the location of the glycerine magazines which were recently blown up on the Boose farm, and a temporary injunction has been granted by the court in response to a petition filed by the Oil News Co., which names the Producers Explosive Co., the Hercules Torpedo Co., the Bradford Glycerine Co., and the Findlay Glycerine Co. as defendants.

The plaintiff is a corporation owning a large number of wells now being operated on the Jacob Boose farm, and objection is made to the location of the magazines, because of the danger. Oil men who have been employed to operate the wells have expressed themselves unwilling to return to work if glycerine is again stored in the neighborhood, and if the injunction is made perpetual the defendants will have to seek another location. The petition was filed late Saturday evening by Ritchie, Leland and Roby.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACT PAINTERS OF LIMA.

We submit to you for your consideration and approval, our scale of wages to take effect the first day of April, 1904, and to be in effect for one year from date of commencement, 27 1/2 cents per hour; 9 hours to constitute a day's work.

Time and half for over time, double time for Sunday. Old work nearing completion the first of April, will be finished at old prices. Hoping this will meet with your approval, we are yours for business. Local Union 1018 of the P. D. & P. of A. of Lima, Ohio. 25-26

## OFFICER

### Fenstermaker Attacked by Howard Cary.

Latter Made a Dash for the Policeman's Club.

But Was Outpointed in the Battle and Has a Fine of Thirteen Dollars to Pay—Cases in Mayor's Court.

A man who gave his name as Howard Cary, was arraigned in mayor's court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. Cary was ordered out of one of the depots by officer Charles Fenstermaker and later he attacked the officer and attempted to take his club. Fenstermaker was too quick for him, however, and not only outpointed Cary in the fight but also landed him behind the bars at the police station.

A man who gave his name as Penner, arrested for drunkenness, was released on \$5 bail and in failing to appear for arraignment, the \$5 was forfeited.

J. C. Bayless and John Petra were fined \$1 and costs each, for drunkenness.

A driller who gave his name as Fox, but whose real name is Cunningham, (not Jack) was fined \$1 and costs Saturday evening, for spitting on the sidewalk.

## WHEAT

### Crop Statistics Are not Promising for Ohio.

The Ohio department of agriculture has issued the crop report giving conditions up to March 1. In speaking of the condition of wheat it says: "On the setting in of winter, owing to the late seeding and lack of moisture, the wheat had not attained the usual degree of growth and vigor. The estimated condition of wheat on December 1, 1903, was 73 per cent, on an average crop. The estimated decline up to March 1, is now fixed at 69 per cent, which was to be expected."

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-ws 1m d&w

## SECOND

### Effort to Recover Big Damages

From the Lima Electric Railway Company.

The Former Verdict Is Favor of Mrs. Margaret Little Reversed by the Supreme Court.

The personal injury case of Mrs. Margaret Little vs. the Lima Electric Light & Power Co., was called for the second time today, and very little time was lost in selecting a jury, there being but a single challenge.

Mrs. Little, who lives on Bellefontaine avenue, was injured while attempting to board a car at the public square. Before she was safely on the car was started and she was thrown violently to the ground. The accident injured her spine, and she is now an almost helpless cripple.

When the case was heard formerly she was given a large judgment for damages, amounting to over \$6,000. The defendant's appeal to the circuit court, where the verdict was sustained, but the supreme court reversed both the circuit below, making it necessary to again proceed at the bottom for another decision. The question of a railroad company being held responsible for the acts of its agents enters into the proposition and is the point of contention on the part of the defense. Ridenour & Halhill represent the plaintiff and W. B. Ritchie & W. H. Leete are in court to defend the company.

**Foreclosure Suit.**  
A foreclosure suit has been docketed by the Lima Home & Savings Association against A. J. and Ella Morris. The property involved is described as lot 3278.

If you enjoy muffins and waffles, try Mrs. Austin's Pancake Hour and you will be delighted with the results. 1-6

## EXCELLENT

### Ticket Nominated by Shawnee Twp. Democrats.

The Democrats of Shawnee township are always faithful to the trust placed in them by the party, and likewise to the people of the township. The candidates they name for offices are always the best to be found, and last Saturday's work was of the same excellent character, when they placed in nomination the following officers:

Justice of the Peace—C. W. Burkhardt.  
Trustee—Geo. Burkhardt.  
Clerk—J. F. Brockert.  
Assessor—Wm. Ruster.  
Constable—Chas. Haines.

Reconstructs your whole body, and makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

## REV. DAVIS

### Is Still Uniting Lives for Better or Worse.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at 813 east High street, Mr. Wm. E. Davis and Ida M. Burns were united in marriage by Rev. Davis.

Married at 811 St. Johns avenue, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Byron Rodd, of Tiffin, O., and Mrs. Hattie Ferocese, of this city, by the Rev. Davis. They will make their home at Tiffin.

## NOTICE.

Township's grocery will close Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 on account of moving and will reopen at new location at 219 north Main street. 25-31

ORANGE WEEK AT PIPER'S.  
FAMOUS MISSION BRAND ORANGES FROM 12C TO 35C PER DOZ. ONE BOX ORANGES TO BE GIVEN AWAY. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. STEP IN AND SEE ABOUT IT.

## TRACK NOTES.

Wreck on the C. H. & D.  
Trains had to be detoured over the C. H. & D. yesterday on account of a smash up at Rotkins, in which seven cars of a freight train were derailed. The wreck occurred at 2:30 Sunday morning, and the crew at Lima was called out to clear the track. No one was injured.

## THE IDLER.

Captain J. F. Newcomb, of the 11th field battery, at Ft. Sheridan, Chicago, Ill., and Captain J. F. Brady, of the 1st infantry, at Ft. Brandy, Mich., have been detailed to inspect the O. N. G. in place of Major Williams and Capt. Barker, of the 3rd infantry, who have been ordered to report to their regiment to go to Panama.

"The oil well near Roundhead which Wm. Breese, of that place, and Preston Myers, of Columbus, recently began to pump is still flowing an average of two barrels per day," says the Belle Center Voice. "These gentlemen are preparing to drill other wells which will be pumped in connection with the one now in."

"This field is believed to have a bright future and, as experienced oil men from Lima are in the vicinity endeavoring to lease land, it is probable that the territory will be thoroughly developed during the coming summer."

At a meeting of the legislative committee of the Ohio City Solicitor's Association, last Wednesday, the following changes in that beautiful, illegal instrument the municipal code, were recommended:

"Amendment to make meaning of Longworth law 1 and 4 per cent limits more definite; to prevent sinking fund trustees from taking market rentals and other revenues until operating expenses are paid; to grant councils the right to call special meetings; to allow councils to fix rates which public service companies may charge for water; to prevent councils authorizing the deposit of city funds in banks without requiring surety bonds."

There was a warm discussion at the Democratic club, in New York, last Friday night, according to dispatches, in which former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck, President Frank O'Donnell, of the tax board, and Dr. Cox, who is a rabid Bryan man, took conspicuous parts. Dr. Cox was anxious to bet that Grover Cleveland did not have a chance for the nomination. Mr. Van Wyck and Mr. O'Donnell thought differently.

"I'll bet \$1,000 to \$200 that Cleveland isn't nominated," said Dr. Cox. "I'll take it," said Mr. Van Wyck. "I'll take it twice," said Mr. O'Donnell. "As many times as you like," said Dr. Cox, unamused, and he wrote out a check for \$3,000. Mr. Van Wyck writing one for \$500 and Mr. O'Donnell one for \$400.

"Now, I'll bet you \$1,000 even that if Cleveland is nominated he'll be elected," said Mr. Van Wyck.

"Done," said Dr. Cox. Two more checks were written, and then all of the checks were deposited with the club treasurer, Mr. O'Donnell was asked today about the betting, and as he is very close to Leader Murphy, if there was any significance in it.

"None, save this," said Mr. O'Donnell. "Mr. Murphy thinks that Mr. Cleveland is the strongest candidate before the party today. At the same time his mind is clear and open as to candidates. He has talked with democrats from all parts of the country, and they have agreed with him that Mr. Cleveland is the strongest candidate. Furthermore, Mr. Murphy believes that Mr. Cleveland would accept the nomination and that he will indicate his willingness to take it before the convention assembles."

The teachers' examination held at the court house Saturday afternoon, was largely attended, their being 75 applicants. Most of them were young teachers, or advanced pupils who desired to stand the test of a regular teachers' examination.

Letters from St. Louis announce that Wm. Noonan, formerly of this city, son of Mrs. Michael Noonan, of north West street, has been married in the Mount City, and that he and his bride have left for a wedding trip in the east.

The sarcastic man on the Oil City Buzzer has the following to say about some of the press accounts of the Baltimore fire:

"In drawing graphic pen pictures the artists are liable to overdo the thing. Some of the 'thrilling details' of the Baltimore fire represent the newspaper men as enacting the most heroic roles, almost laying down their lives in trying to perform their duty to the public. One paper, speaking of the reporters, says: 'The roaring furnace was just back of them, the almost intolerable heat stifling them, the shoes blistering on their feet from the heated pavements to such an extent that many of them were unable to walk afterward; yet still they kept on, keeping tab of the buildings that were attacked by the flames.' That kind of stuff may go all right enough with the reading public, but when 'devotion to duty,' induces newspaper reporters to burn their feet on red hot pavements it will be when shoes are cheaper than they are now, or after the scribbles go where they pave with good intentions."

Snook & Co. have moved their stock of groceries from the room in

G. E. BLUEN.

55-57 Public Square.

G. E. BLUEN.



## A WOMAN WITH THE RIGHT IDEA.



It is most every woman's desire, and her privilege, to dress just as well as she can at as little expense as possible. She wants to get the newest materials for her gowns, with the latest patterns and shades, and above all, at the lowest possible cost. When these factors—quality and price, enter into the argument as to WHERE the woman of taste will go, the G. E. Bluem store immediately has the advantage of superiority in quality and size of stock and the direct advantage of lowness in price.

If you want the very best at reasonable prices, go to the G. E. Bluem store. You cannot miss it there.

## Shirt Waist Goods.

All the latest patterns and shades in the new "Bourrette Nouveaute" cloth, the popular wash goods for spring 1904, 28 inches wide, at

12c a yard.

Scotch suitings, in an extensive variety of patterns including the latest combinations of plaids and checks, 28 inches wide, at

15c a yard.

Beautiful patterns in the ever popular and appropriate Ramsey tweeds, a most complete line of shades, 28 inches wide, at

25c a yard.

We would like for you to ask to see a shirt waisting we just received, known as the "Voile Duchesse." The material cannot be improved upon for shirt waisting purposes and the patterns and shades in the line we are displaying are most complete. This material is 28 inches wide, at

25c a yard.

Kimberly nibs and Bannock burns, in all the new colors and patterns; these are ideal materials for shirt waist suitings; 28 inches wide, at

25c a yard.

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Dry Goods,

Suit House.



55-57 Public Square.

## SURPRISE

### On the Eve of Their Departure.

J. D. Hooper and Wife Are Tendered a Big Farewell Reception Yesterday.

R. H. Koffler, a traveling man, who became seriously ill at the Manhattan hotel, was taken to the C. H. & D. depot at noon today to be sent to his home in southern Indiana.

Robert Higgins and wife, Mrs. H. C. Higgins and daughter Bertha, of Marion, O., and Mrs. Wm. Michael, of Waldo, Ohio, were entertained yesterday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Higgins, on south Central avenue.

Commenting on the fight, Senator Foraker is waging for control of the federal patronage in northwestern Ohio, the Enquirer, in a dispatch from Columbus says:

"The fight against Collector of Customs Edward Zuerhorst, of Sandusky, one of Hanna's supporters for many years, is now openly waging in Washington. Senator Foraker, endorsing Charles Judson, of the same city and a member of the Ohio Senate. More recently he has opened warfare upon Postmaster John Sullivan, of St. Marys, for issuing the call in the Fourth Congressional District that bottles up Darke and Allen counties in the convention."

"He is also after the scalp of Postmaster George Hall, at Lima, and it looks as if he was going to get Hall's hide and hair. Under it all is a settled line of policy to change the National Administration to prevent the Federal office-holders whom McKinley and Hanna appointed, from working openly against him. Wherever it could be done, notice has been served upon these officials to cease from offensive partisanship."

## MARKETS.

New York, March 7.—The tendency of opening prices of stocks was quite decisively downwards under the apprehension of the decision today in the Northern Securities case. Losses were small but quite uniform. Penna. led the way with a decline of 5-8.

## Live Stock.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle, receipts 39,000. Market 10 cents lower. Good to prime steers \$5.50-\$5.65; poor to medium, \$3.50-\$4.80; stockers and feeders \$2.50-\$4.15; cows \$1.50-\$4.45; heifers \$2.40-\$4.50; canners \$1.50-\$2.50; bulls \$2-\$4; calves \$3.50-\$6.50; Texas fed steers \$4.60-\$4.75.

Hogs, receipts today 25,000; tomorrow 30,000. Market 10 cents higher. Mixed and butchers \$5.15-\$5.55; good to choice heavy \$5.55-\$5.65; rough heavy \$5.25-\$5.50; light \$4.50-\$5.30; bulk of sales \$5.15-\$5.45.

Sheep receipts 36,000. Market lower. Good to choice wethers \$4.25-\$4.65; fair to choice mixed \$3.50-\$4.25; western sheep \$2.75-\$3.25; native lambs \$4.50-\$5.75.

## Toledo Grain.

Toledo, March 7.—Wheat, cash 55-58; May 55-58; July 51-54. Corn, cash 48; May 49; July 51-54. Oats, cash 44; May 43-48; July 40-44. Clover seed, March 7.07 1/2; April 6.90 bid.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO. TO ADVERTISE PURE ROCK AND RYE, FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND LUNG TROUBLE.

## "IT SAVES DRUDGERY."

Said a well known house-keeper when speaking of

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They make as good, wholesome bread as I do, and look at the work and worry it saves me! High praise, perhaps, but a trial of

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Will convince you of its merits.

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**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
quiets tickling throats. Doctors have known this for 60 years. Ask your own doctor about it. Do as he says.



# THE LIST OF QUESTIONS

Submitted by the Allen County Board of School Examiners at the Examination Held May 5, 1904.

## Theory and Practice.

1. How many months' experience have you had in teaching? Where?
2. How many Teachers' Institutes have you attended in the last five years? Where?
3. How many and which of these years were you a member of the O. T. R. C.?
4. What books on the "Theory of Teaching" have you read?
5. What educational papers are you now taking?
6. What High schools or colleges have you attended within the past five years? How long?
7. Are you a member of the O. T. R. C. this year?
8. What O. T. R. C. books are to be read by the teachers of Allen county, this year?
9. What are current events? Do you teach them?
10. What books giving the effects of alcohol and narcotics have you studied?

C. A. GRAHAM.

## English Grammar.

1. To a inclusive—50%.
- Classify each of the several parts of speech.
- Illustrate the several constructions of each, participles and infinitives and parse the participles and infinitives so written.
- Show the three ways of forming the plural of nouns. Give two plurals for each of the following words: brother, die, genus, index, and penny.
- Give one plural of the following words: Commander-in-chief, aide-de-camp, Knight-errant, court-martial, father-in-law, alumnus, alumna, apex, genus and virtuous.
- 10-10. Capitalize and punctuate in two ways, one to represent a good man, the other to represent a bad man, applying all rules.

He is an old man and experienced in vice and wickedness he is never found in opposing the works of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of his neighbors he never rejoices in the prosperity of his fellow creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers.

C. L. FESS.

## United States History.

1. Russo-Japanese War: cause; probable result; account for our premature knowledge of the incidents in this war.
2. Who are the United States senators from Ohio? In what congressional district is Lima, Ohio? Who represents this congressional district?
3. Who represents this state senatorial district? Who represents Allen county in the general assembly of Ohio?
4. When was the present constitution of Ohio adopted? What are the principal features of the last amendments to this constitution, and when and how were these amendments made?
5. What constitutes citizenship in Ohio?
6. What necessity impelled Napoleon to grant Louisiana to the U. S.? When? What was its boundaries?
7. What was the first Missouri compromise? Second? Did either apply to territory west of the Louisiana territory? Give reasons for your answers to last.
8. Who settled Florida and when? What countries have owned and controlled the territory covered by this state? Give dates and consideration of the several transfers of this territory. When and under what circumstances was it admitted to the union?
9. What states were admitted to the union in pairs? Why so admitted?
10. State briefly concerning the life and public services of the following statesmen: John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay and James G. Birney.

C. L. FESS.

## Geography.

1. What counties in Ohio border on Michigan? On Pennsylvania?
2. Draw a map of Missouri, giving states bounding it, capital, principal cities and rivers.
3. Name and locate the railroads of the United States connecting the cities on the Atlantic coast with those on the coast of the Pacific.
4. Draw a map of Allen county, giving boundaries, townships, railroads and post-offices.
5. Name the oceans in order of their size beginning with the smallest, giving approximate area of each.
6. Trace the shortest water route from Duluth to New York city naming

- all the bodies of water in regular order.
7. How many miles are the Russian troops compelled to travel from St. Petersburg to Seoul? Describe their means of transportation and name the difficulties encountered.
8. What and where is Eurasia? Bound it and name its principal cities and give its approximate area and population.
9. What waters are connected by Strait of Bosphorus? Strait of Ormuz? Korea Strait? Torres Strait? Strait of Dover?
10. What and where are Sakhalin? Carpentaria? Johannesburg? Nedjed? Aconcagua?

C. A. GRAHAM.

## Physiology.

1. What is food? How do clothing and shelter economize food?
2. How is the heart nourished? What keeps the blood in circulation between the beats of the heart?
3. From what do we obtain the following: Opium, cocaine, chloroform, hashish and alcohol?
4. Describe the pulmonary circulation.
5. Define otoliths, wormian and Sesamoid.
6. Name the cranial nerves.
7. Give five evil results of rapid eating.
8. What is meant by oxidation?
9. Explain the difference between secretion and excretion.
10. What are some of the benefits to be derived from the study of physiology?

N. B. Writing will be graded from your manuscript on Physiology.

H. M. PELTIER.

## Aithmetic.

1. A man bought a horse, paying two-fifths of the price down, and promising one-thirtieth of the remainder each month afterwards; when he had made five monthly payments he still owed \$40. Find cost of horse.
2. No interest having been paid, find the amount due in three years on a note for \$500, with interest at 8% payable annually.
3. Sold a case of hats containing 3 dozen, on which I had received a discount of 10% and made a profit of 12 1/2% or 37 1/2% on each hat; what was the wholesale merchant's price per case?
4. A person being asked the time of day replied that it was past noon, and that 3/4 of the time past noon was equal to three-fifths of the time to midnight. What was the time of day?
5. I wish to obtain \$500 for 60 days; for what sum must I give my note, at 8% discount? (grace)
6. At \$250 a lot, containing 50x150 feet, how much land can be bought for \$10,000?
7. Find the area of a field in the form of a trapezium, of which a diagonal is 50 rd. and the perpendiculars to the diagonal from the opposite angles 30 rd. and 20 rd.
8. How far may a person ride in a coach, going at the rate of 9 mi. per hour, provided he is gone only 10 hours and walks back at the rate of 6 miles per hour.
9. Find the length of a minute-hand, whose extreme point moves 4 inches in 3 minutes 28 seconds.
10. A horse cost me \$80; sold him for \$90; bought him back for \$100; what % loss on first cost?

H. M. PELTIER.

## DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time is neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good."

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## STUPENDOUS CUT IN R. R. RATES.

On March 1st and 15th, the Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Oklahoma, Texas and Indian Territory, at lowest rates known for years. If you are contemplating a trip to the west, call upon Erie railroad agents for particulars, or write.

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A. d&amp;w-11 mar15 Marion, Ohio.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, syphilis and every form of kidney and urinary troubles as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineless bring health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## IN A COMPROMISING SITUATION

By T. W. McKAIL

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"I am sure," said Mrs. Railton, fixing me with her eagle glance, before which even bishops have been known to quail—"I am sure you will like to be the first to congratulate Sylvia on her engagement to Mr. Oswald Fitzgerald."

"But Mr. Fitzgerald?" I began. "Is suitable in every way," continued Mrs. Railton, heedless of my attempted remark. "He is just the man to make Sylvia a capital husband."

"He has, I am aware, \$50,000 a year," I said bitterly "but he is old enough to be her father."

"My dear Gerald," remonstrated Mrs. Railton in her most bland tone, "how can you say such things! Mr. Fitzgerald is quite a young man still, and by many people he is considered extremely handsome. Pray don't put such notions into Sylvia's head."

I held my peace, and after studying my countenance carefully for a few moments Mrs. Railton continued: "I have told you this because I have thought—although, of course, I may be mistaken—that your affection for Sylvia has been becoming a little more than cousinly. I should be sorry if—"

"My dear aunt," I broke in impetuously, "what is the use of your trying to blink facts? You know quite well that I have been making desperate love to Sylvia ever since she was ten years old."

"A mere boy and girl flirtation," said Mrs. Railton.

"Perhaps," I said, trying to speak nonchalantly, "but, at any rate, I do not mean to congratulate Sylvia on her engagement to an old man with dyed hair and false teeth. If it had been a young man, it would have been different. I don't believe she cares for him any more than she cares for—the man in the moon."

My tirade fizzled out rather ineffectively, but I was feeling keenly upbraided, and the necessity of keeping up a calm exterior before my aunt oppressed me. I wanted to go out and hit somebody. So I made a somewhat hasty departure without waiting to see Sylvia. On the way back to my rooms in the Metropolitan club I brooded over my wrongs. There could be no doubt that Sylvia had treated me very badly. I recalled numerous sentimental little passages by which we had been united.

I sat down in my room dejectedly and pondered over the ways of women in general and of Sylvia in particular. Then I went to a drawer and took out a box wherein lay a miniature portrait of Sylvia, some letters from her, a trinket of a bangle, a handkerchief and some few other unconsidered trifles. The sight of these strengthened my sense of righteous indignation, and while it was still upon me I seized a pen and dashed off a furious letter to Sylvia. But a moment later I tore it to pieces. After all, I thought, sarcasm will be much more effective and at the same time more dignified. Acting upon the second impulse, I constructed a brief letter full of irony congratulating Sylvia upon her engagement and informing her of the pleasure I felt in receiving the announcement. This I dispatched at once by express messenger and then settled down for a quiet afternoon.

It was Saturday, and there was an air of peace within and without that soothed my wounded feelings. I lit a cigarette and lounged in an easy chair before the open window. The sound of a cab approaching rapidly aroused me. Looking out of my window, I saw that it contained Sylvia. As she stepped out of the cab at my door, looking more bewitching than usual, I noticed that she carried a letter in her hand.

Thus forewarned I answered her hurried knock at the door with a matter of fact "Come in" and evinced none of the surprise she evidently expected me to feel at her appearance.

"You are perfectly horrid!" she began.

"Why?" I asked innocently.

"To write me a letter like this," holding out the offending document. "I was just going out shopping with mother when it arrived, but I felt as if I must come and talk to you first. Poor mother! She will wonder where on earth I have gone."

"So you did cure what I thought?" "Oh, Jerry," she said quite earnestly, "and I fancied I detected a tear in her left eye, 'how could you write me so cruelly?' I thought you would be heart-broken."

"Is it not a little indiscreet of you?" I went on, realizing my advantage. "To come here alone to a bachelor's rooms without a chaperon?"

She sprang to her feet, her eyes flashing and her cheeks flushing in a manner that I could not help confessing was eminently becoming to her.

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this—this unpardonable letter. I came to tell you that I am not engaged to any one and that I never shall be."

"Not even to me?" I pleaded.

"You deserve the worst punishment you could possibly have," she said, with a hint of relecting in her voice. At this moment we heard a carriage drive up to my door, and a moment later we recognized my aunt's inquiry.

"Gerald," gasped Sylvia. "It's mother! Hide me, for goodness' sake!"

There was only one hiding place in the room, a cupboard disguised by the name of pantry. As I closed the door on her Mrs. Railton knocked and entered. I saw her glance wander round the room as she said blandly: "So glad you are in, my dear Gerald. Have you seen Sylvia this afternoon?"

"Sylvia?" I exclaimed in amazed tones.

"I managed to lose sight of her just now in Fifth avenue, and it occurred to me that perhaps she had met some one she knew, possibly yourself. But if you have been in all the afternoon of course my surmise is incorrect. She has probably gone home. Will you see me down to the carriage?—What charming chambers!" She raised her eyebrows. "What is this? A letter addressed to Sylvia? Shall I take it to her?" She was about to pick it up when there was a terrific crash and a faint scream, unmistakably in Sylvia's voice. "Sylvia!" she exclaimed in majestic accents as Sylvia emerged, disclosing a vista of broken crockery.

"I am sorry, aunt," I said gravely, "that Sylvia should be found in such a compromising situation, but, after all, there is a very good way out of it."

Mrs. Railton's horrified gaze removed itself from Sylvia's face to me and demanded my meaning.

"She can always use a last resource become engaged to me," I continued hardily. "Of course I am a very bad match for her, but we are very much attached to each other—as you see—and—"

"And it's the least I can do after breaking his tea service," said Sylvia, taking my arm.

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Lord Palmerston. Herbert Paul in his "History of Modern England" thus describes Lord Palmerston:

"This 'gay, enigmatic son of Bellini' was now in his sixty-second year. No English statesman except Walpole and Pitt has passed so large a proportion of his public life in office. The ratio was forty-nine years of office to fifty-nine of public life. While the Tories were in power he was a Tory. For more than twenty years, from 1807 to 1828, he was secretary of war, or, as we should now say, financial secretary to the war office. During that long period he seldom spoke, and Channing, who spoke for pleasure, complained that 'he could not bring that three-decker Palmerston into action.' Lord Palmerston was a man of fashion and a man of pleasure. His house was a social center of much importance. But he was also pre-eminently a man of affairs who never neglected his business and was always master of his subject. When he returned to office under Lord John, the man in Europe could be compared with him for knowledge of foreign policy except Metternich and Guizot. He took difficulties as a bold rider takes a stiff fence, relying on his horse and his luck. Hitherto his luck had been very good, and his horse was a splendid animal. In 1846 England was undoubtedly the first power of the world, as France was the second."

The Quercus Sunfish. The sunfish or headfish is fairly common in the vicinity of Santa Catalina island. Its general appearance is oblong and deep, very thin or compressed, cut off (truncate) behind, so there appears to be no tail, a mere rim of movable flesh taking its place, which has a very limited use in the slow locomotion of this extraordinary fish. The skin is hard and coarse, rough, scaleless and covered with thin spines, the entire skin covered with a thick coating of slime, which appears to be a world in itself for numerous parasites which prey upon the fish.

This extraordinary fish is one of the few fishes of little or no use to man. "I am of the opinion," says a naturalist, "that the hard skin might be utilized. I once learned that the boys of a certain village in Maine were anxious to secure the muscular envelope of a specimen caught by me to use it as a rubber. They cut the hard, elastic substance into round shapes and used them for the interior of home-made baseballs."

Crude, Garish Athens. An American traveler writes: "Athens itself, as a city, is insufferable. It is raw, garish, new, staring, crude. It smells of paint. It reeks of varnish. It is redolent of last week. It is the newest city one sees in southern Europe. It is dusty, it is noisy, it is vulgar. Everything in it is imitation. The palaces are imitation. The hotels are imitation. The army is imitation. The city is a sham. It is a joy to leave the commonplace streets, to quit the insufferable city and to climb the Acropolis. There everything is calm and peaceful, and the magnificent ruins are restful. There only in Athens do you find a spot which is not oppressively new and raw. The royal palace is one of the newest and the rawest of all the raw, new buildings."

France Sets the Pace. "Wife beating is unknown among the French, excitable though they are," says a writer on British manners in the National Review, "and, as every one knows at home, that pastime is commonly indulged in by our lower classes at the expense of a 2s. 6d. fine. In England many little things testify to the accepted 'superiority' of the male sex. A woman bows first, as to her lord and master; in France a man salutes his idol whether noticed or unnoticed and stands with his head uncovered if she stops to speak to him, while the younger men never omit to kiss a lady's hand, to shake which would seem an impertinence!"

Tendencies of the Time. Personal luxury—vulgar, ostentatious, unesthetic—is rampant. Our men wear diamonds, sapphires, rubies in their ties, in their sleeve-links, in their gold cigarette cases, in their matchboxes. Brutal ostentation is near to being the good form of today. Our women clothe themselves with reckless profusion. Life is murdered in every quarter of the globe to provide them with furs, with feathers, with the hundred and one gewgaws that have come to be considered essential.—Today.

Debt and Happiness. Blodgett—I should think it would be awful to be in debt the way you are. Tidd—Oh, I don't know. I've known lots of people who owed money, and I've known some who had money owed to them, and the latter always seemed to be the more unhappy.—Boston Transcript.

A Paradox. "Will you please insert this obituary notice?" writes a correspondent to the editor of a leading daily paper. "I make bold to ask it because I know the deceased had many friends who'd be glad to hear of his death."—London Tit-Bits.

Born to It. "Some scientist has made the discovery that every one is born left-handed."

"Well, I can go even further than that. I maintain that every one is born with a predisposition to say 'I done it.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Always Fly Away. Riches have wings all right, but they are. It would seem, trapped only for an onward night.—Judge.

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"Do you know me or any of the other lawyers in this case?" he asked.

"No," replied the taleman.

"You don't know me or Judge Dittenger, or Mr. Platt, or General Barnett?"

"No."

"None of us board any horses at your stable?"

"Well, sir," replied the taleman, "all I can answer to that is that none of you do it under the names you have given in court this morning."

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Mrs. Jinks—I have plenty of money. Sit right down.

Mr. Jinks (the next day)—No man can understand women. They are mysteries. Why, sir, my wife insisted on my playing poker with her last night. Of course, I won a pile from her. Well, sir, she paid over the money with a smile on her face—didn't mind it a bit.

Caller—Beg pardon, but I am Mr. Houseowner's agent and have called for the rent.

Mr. Jinks—Why don't you go to the house, as usual? I left the rent money there for you a week ago.

Caller—I just came from there, Mrs. Jinks said she gave the money to you last night.—New York Weekly.

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## THE COUNTY TICKET.

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ALBERT HEFFNER.  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBB.

As a result of the democratic primary election held throughout the county Saturday afternoon and evening, W. E. Grubb and Albert Heffner will, tomorrow, be formally declared the nominees on the county ticket for the November election for the offices of County Infirmary Director and County Commissioner, respectively. Both have been nominated for second terms, without opposition, and the excellent records they have established for themselves and the party they represent during their term of office of their first terms that has elapsed insures their re-election with handsome majorities. The democratic county convention, for which 211 delegates were elected at the caucuses, Saturday, will meet in the assembly room at the court house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the re-nomination of these two excellent candidates will be formally ratified.

The selections of county, judicial and congressional delegates so far reported from the various precincts are as follows, the remainder, together with the selections of county central committeemen to be reported at the convention tomorrow.

**Lima, 1st Ward, A.**  
For Congressional Delegate—S. Fitzgibbon.

For Judicial Delegate—J. H. Klatte.  
For County Delegates—John O'Neill, James Donahue, Daniel Curran, H. F. Vorkamp and Frank McFarland.

**Lima, 1st Ward, B.**  
For Congressional Delegate—J. C. O'Connor, Jr.

For Judicial Delegate—Richard Robinson.  
For County Delegates—Stephen Conway, John Curran, Henry Weayer, and Henry Koch.

**Lima, 1st Ward, C.**  
For Congressional Delegate—Henry O'Brien, Jr.

For Judicial Delegate—Thomas Fitzgerald.  
For County Delegates—Jerome Shime, Eli Brantlinger, H. J. O'Neill, E. L. Smith, Fred Thoring and E. P. Jackson.

**Lima, 2nd Ward, A.**  
For Congressional Delegate—Timothy McAniff.

For Judicial Delegate—Harry O'Brien.

For County Delegates—M. Doyle, Joe Werny, G. Boyle, M. O'Brien and M. Brennan.

**Lima, 2nd Ward, B.**  
For Congressional Delegates—P. J. Cunningham, C. P. Callahan.

For Judicial Delegates—W. H. Duffield, Wm. Klingner.  
For County Delegates—P. L. Connors, Phil. Minnigh, A. Cunningham, Pat Frawley, Luke O'Brien, W. D. Reed and Jesse Schaffer.

**Lima, 2nd Ward, C.**  
For Congressional Delegate—J. A. Dutton.

For Judicial Delegate—G. W. Carson.  
For County Delegates—W. B. Richie, H. W. McGuire, W. C. Bell, J. F. Glentzer and W. L. Mechlign.

**Lima, 2nd Ward, D.**  
For Congressional Delegate—D. H. Sullivan.

For Judicial Delegate—Andy Graham.  
For County Delegates—C. A. Graham, Henry Roach, E. J. DuGray, Jno. Bingham and W. B. Craig.

**Lima, 2nd Ward, E.**  
For Congressional Delegate—Fred Oen.

For Judicial Delegate—C. H. Adkins.  
For County Delegates—John Conrad, Frank Jordan, A. J. Driver.

**Lima, 3rd Ward, A.**  
For Congressional Delegate—J. O. Stout.

For Judicial Delegate—Joel Snyder.  
For County Delegates—P. C. Beck, T. B. Johns, W. H. Gruby, L. E. Sta-mets, Harry Johnson and Warren P. Melly.

**Lima, 3rd Ward, B.**  
For Congressional Delegate—L. L. Christen.

For Judicial Delegate—W. L. Mackenzie.  
For County Delegates—W. C. Miller, C. D. Crites and E. A. Bogart.

**Lima, 3rd Ward, C.**  
For Congressional Delegate—Sol. Miller.

For Judicial Delegate—Charles Hoover.  
For County Delegates—Len Crum-rine, Fred Plam, W. C. Fess, Frank Fink and John Sloniker.

**Lima, 3rd Ward, D.**  
For Congressional Delegate—Jeremiah Sullivan.

For Judicial Delegate—U. M. Shap-pell.  
For County Delegates—Wm. Mertz, Coony Alberding, Frank Young, Frank Reiber and Michael Lyons.

**Lima, 4th Ward, A.**  
For Congressional Delegate—J. W. Laudick.

For Judicial Delegate—D. J. Fin-trock.  
For County Delegates—Wm. Riley, H. Whitney, Wm. Hoover, Hamilton Marshall.

**Lima, 4th Ward, B.**  
For Congressional Delegate—Byron Bowers.

For Judicial Delegate—R. E. Irwin.  
For County Delegates—Frank Lyle, M. J. Seery, C. W. Noss, W. H. Marshall.

**Lima, 4th Ward, C.**  
For Congressional Delegates—D. Cramor and C. W. Busick.

For Judicial Delegates—W. E. Grubb, Jno. O'Connell.  
For County Delegates—Geo. K. Ferrall, Frank Stepien, Jules Kreu-itch, Lewis McBride, Aaron Albert, Joe M. Aradt, Ed. Sheridan.

**Lima, 4th Ward, D.**  
For Congressional Delegate—Hend-erson Bowman.

For Judicial Delegate—Charles W. Myers.  
For County Delegates—F. J. Myers, Adam Simons, E. Y. Lehman and C. F. Mowery.

**Lima, 4th Ward, E.**  
For Congressional Delegate—P. R. Slusser.

For Judicial Delegate—Geo. Ans-pugh.  
For County Delegates—Michael Mc-Auliffe, John Bethie, John W. Arnold, Edward McGrievy.

**Perry Township.**  
For Congressional Delegates—Wm. Jacobs, Morgan Harrod.

For Judicial Delegates—J. A. Frank-lin, Thomas Ditzler.  
For County Delegates—J. N. Logan, Mulford Tapscott, Henry Heffner, Haz-zard Apple, Frank Sellers, William Cummings and William Martin.

**Spencer Township.**  
For Congressional Delegates—J. B. Sunderland, W. A. Place, and Gale Henne.

For Judicial Delegates—J. A. Miller, J. A. Wolford and Christ Louth.  
For County Delegates—Wm. Roush, Aaron Rice, Phil. Stummer, Levi Reynolds, Samuel Kephart, J. M. Ker-nedy, Wm. Brogdon, John Purdy, C. R. Keller, Bert Robbins, Cornadius Pohl-man, E. H. Carr and E. L. Halter.

**Auglaize Township, East Precinct.**  
For Congressional Delegate—Jas. I. Baker.

For Judicial Delegate—John A. Grubb.  
For County Delegates—Wm. H. Leatherman, J. I. Baker and G. F. Winegardner.

**Delphos, 2nd Ward.**  
For Congressional Delegates—J. W. Fisher and Geo. J. Lindermann.

For Judicial Delegates—J. F. Lin-dermann and W. J. Steinle.  
For County Delegates—Aaron Fish-er, H. W. Beckman, J. F. Lindeman, James Sevlitz, T. F. O'Neill, J. W. Fisher.

**Sugar Creek Township.**  
For Congressional Delegate—W. D. Evans.

For Judicial Delegate—George W. Craig.  
For County Delegates—E. W. Eis-len, E. J. Thomas, Samuel Dunlap.

**Richland Township, Bluffton Precinct.**  
For Congressional Delegates—N. W. Cunningham, H. O. Fredericks, Tine McGriff.

For Judicial Delegates—John Bixel, John Felt, Julius Wise.

For County Delegates—Elmer Romey, Noah Basinger, J. C. Wilson, Ed. Ben-roth, W. A. Morrison, Wm. Strayer, Mel Bogart, David Burkholder, J. J. Sutter, John E. Steiner, O. V. Swerlein, Joe Owens.

**Bath Township.**  
For Congressional Delegate—Mich-ael Roeder.

For Judicial Delegate—Jacob Staver.  
For County Delegates—John Ruh-len, J. K. Fetter, J. A. Roeder, Henry Mowery, Isaac Roush.

**Shawnee Township.**  
For Congressional Delegate—Beach Graham.

For Judicial Delegate—C. W. Burk-hart.  
For County Delegates—Ben. Bow-sher, Daniel Bowsher, Jack Ridenour, Paul Mayer, W. T. McBeth, and W. T. Klines were a tie for fifth place.

**German Township, Elida.**  
For Congressional Delegate—Del-bert McBride.

For Judicial Delegate—W. W. Crites.  
For County Delegates—C. M. Saw-miller, W. A. Davis, B. F. Miller, J. D. Holtzapfel.

**Central Committee.**  
The following advisory committee have been so far reported:

Auglaize, East Precinct—J. P. Baker.  
Spencer Township—Oliver Reese.  
Shawnee—C. A. Rusler.

Perry Township—S. F. Logan.  
Lima, 1st ward A—John O'Neill.  
Lima, 1st ward B—P. J. Heffner.

Lima, 1st ward C—Lawrence Moore.  
Lima, 2nd ward A—Tim Leahy.  
Lima, 2nd ward B—E. J. Veasey.

Lima, 2nd ward C—R. B. Tolan.  
Lima, 2nd ward D—C. J. Connell.  
Lima, 3rd ward A—M. W. Haller.

Lima, 3rd ward B—A. M. Frankel.  
Lima, 3rd ward C—Fred Plam.  
Lima, 3rd ward D—M. J. O'Connell.

Lima, 4th ward A—F. Finicle.  
Lima, 4th ward B—Frank Bush.  
Lima, 4th ward C—Frank Schroeder.

Lima, 4th ward D—Chas. W. Moyar.  
Lima, 4th ward E—Pat Carney.  
Delphos, 2nd ward—Jno. Herlihy.

Sugar Creek—Jno. Michs.  
Richland, Bluffton—J. C. Wilson.  
Bath Township—Geo. R. Fetter.

German Township—J. E. Miller.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Little Miss Mildred McKinley, of 815 Bellefontaine avenue, has returned home after a three weeks visit with her sister Mrs. E. L. Giesman, of Ada, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sager, of 127 west Grand avenue, are spending a week with relatives at Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Giesman, of Ada, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKinley, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Chas. Hiatt and family, of 419 east Market street, will move into the residence vacated by Chas. Stoppard, at 525 east Market street, in a few days.

Mrs. Hannah Howard and daughter, Miss Lucy, of west Wayne street, re-moved back to Sidney today to make the Valley City their future home.

Attorney W. H. Leete has returned from his southern trip, and reports the change as decidedly beneficial for Mrs. Leete, who stopped at Lexington, Ky., to spend a few days with her daughter Nellie.

# LAST

Sad Rites Held To-day

Over Remains

Of Several of Lima's De-parted Citizens.

Members of Eagles' Aerie At-tend Funeral of John W. Harmon.

Remains of Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald Are Consigned to a Final Rest-ing Place in Gethsemani Cemetery.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock this afternoon, over the re-mains of the late ex-Councilman John W. Harmon, the services being held at the Harmon residence on north Jackson street. Members of Lima Aerie No. 270, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which lodge the deceased was a trustee, attended the funeral in a body and the officers of the Aerie conducted the funeral service of the order, both at the house and at the grave. The funeral sermon was de-livered by the Rev. J. M. Avana, pas-tor of Trinity M. E. church.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Karsh, W. J. Riley, Clem. Chipman, George Broc, C. Guthrie and Geo. G. Lyons. Interment was made in Wood-lawn cemetery.

**Death of Mrs. Alta Shook.**  
Mrs. Alta Viola Shook, aged 43 years, 3 months and 16 days, died at the home of Mrs. Martha Richards, 1151 west North street, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, death resulting from a complication of diseases after an ill-ness of four months duration. De-ceased was born at Holland, N. Y., November 19, 1860, and was a daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis.

**Funeral of Mrs. Browder.**  
The remains of Mrs. J. M. Browder, formerly of this city, who died in Chi-cago, Friday, arrived here Sunday morning, accompanied by the bereav-ed family, and were taken to the home of the deceased's brother, J. B. Stei-ner, at 656 south Metcalf street, where the funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

**Benjamin Rumbaugh.**  
Funeral services were held over the remains of Benjamin Rumbaugh, at the residence on east High street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were consigned to a resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

The last sad rites over the mortal remains of Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald were held at St. Rose church, this morning, at 8:30. The requiem mass was sung by Rev. A. J. Manning, who preached the funeral sermon, paying a worthy tribute to a life well spent. The de-ceased was one of the pioneers of St. Rose parish, and was highly respected by all who knew her. The many beautiful floral emblems were silent testimonials of respect and admi-ration of her many friends. The body was consigned to a final resting place in Gethsemani cemetery.

**SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14.**  
K. T.

Stated convocate Tuesday evening, March 8, 1904, at 7 o'clock. Work, Red Cross Degree. Visitors invited.

WALTER N. BOYER, E. C. GEO. B. HOLLAND, Recorder.

## ILLNESS

Of Two Years Ended in Death.

Mrs. Thomas Fitzmaurice, a Native of Ireland Died This Morning.

After two years' patient suffering, Mrs. Thomas Fitzmaurice, of north Main street, gave up the struggle this morning at 10 o'clock, and passed to rest. The deceased was born in the county Cork, Ireland, 59 years ago, the 25th of last August, and has been a respected resident of this city for the past 35 years. The deceased had a wide acquaintance in this section and was beloved by all who knew her. To mourn her loss are her husband, the well known P. Ft. W. & C. em-ploye, two sons, Conductor Wm. Fitz-maurice, of the C. H. & D. and John Fitzmaurice, and one daughter, Miss Ella Fitzmaurice, who resides at home. The last sad rites will be held at St. Rose church, Thursday morning at 8:30. Burial will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

**LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.**  
Stated communication this evening. Work on Master Mason degree; in-spection. Supper will be served after the work. All Masons are invited.

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One noticeable fact at several big horse sales conducted last week is that the market still remains at the top notch, and the demand for stand-ard bred stock or reliable racing ma-terial is as great as ever. There were no Lima purchases or sales made, but breeders and trainers round about us took occasion to watch some bargain counter propositions.

At the Indianapolis sale, Sam Fricke, of Bellefontaine, purchased Tom Platt for \$700. Twenty-eight head of utility horses brought an average of \$355, leaving the extreme high spec-ers yet to be disposed of.

The Daugherty Bros. sale at Wa-bash, Ind., was the best held in the central west, J. A. Fugle, of Defiance, bought Billie S., 5-year-old bay gelding for \$155. Ladd Flora, blk m., 5 years old, sold to Charles Wertz, of Mos-toria for \$145. Dr. J. Bland, the well known horseman, of Bucyrus, paid \$275 for Boreal Bell, 4-year-old bay horse, and \$180 for The Bondsmaid, 7-year-old blk mare. Pava, a 4-year-old bay filly sold to Geo. Temple, of Napoleon, for \$280. Martin & Mar-ford, of Spencerville, paid \$70 for Tunk, a 5-year-old bay gelding, the lowest price recorded at the sale, while Kingmore, 2:12 1/4, by Atlantic King, brought \$1,425, which was paid by A. B. Moore, of Greensburg, Pa.

The stakes for the meeting to be held at Lima July 19 to 20, will close Thursday of this week, and while a number have entered, the list will grow larger in the four days yet re-maining. Considerable attention has

been given the big meeting by the horse reviews and a complete success is predicted.

A writer from Wooster, who has been looking over the local field says there is an exceptionally well-bred stallion colt near there that deserves special mention. He is a bright bay with black points, no white except star, coming three years old, and was sired by Norval. He has the individ-uality of the Norvals, with the sub-stance of the Pilot Mediums. Perfect trotting, clean and smooth, wears no boots and never touches a hair. He was just well broken last fall, but has wintered nicely and will be trained and raced some this season.

The board of directors of the Bowl-ing Green Trotting Association have chosen the dates of July 6, 7, and 8. The meeting has scheduled at 2:30 trot, 2:17 pace and 2:20 trot for the opening day; 2:24 trot, 2:14 pace and 2:17 trot, for the second and 2:13 trot, 2:25 pace and 2:20 pace for the closing day.

Next fall some fellow will be wonder-ing why he did not buy Helen C. when she was offered at the Linne-men sale, says the American Sports-man. You cannot find a Helen C every day. She was started seven times as a three-year-old, simply for education and was never behind the money. She was allowed to take one face, leaving her with a mark of 2:29 1/4. She has worked an easy mile in 2:15.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and recon-struct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

## PATHFINDER NOTICE.

All members please meet at hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock to ar-range for the funeral of Sister Alta Shook.

A. H. MARTIN, Secy.

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